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Bloomfield, Iowa, Sept. 19 to 24, 1900.

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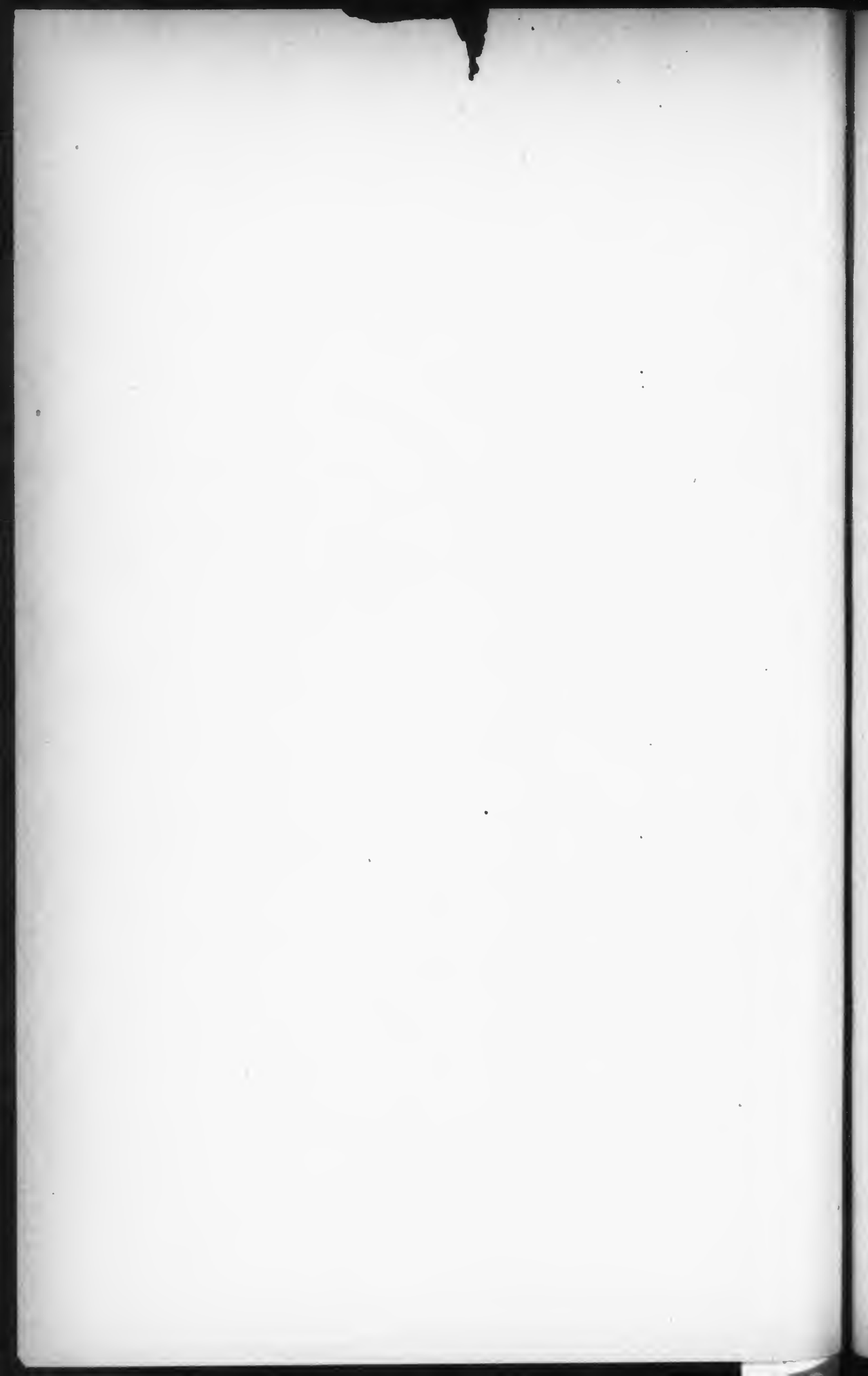
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3.—No examinations will be given except at the mid-year meeting and at the seat of Conference.

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IV. JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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FIRST DAY.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Wednesday, September, 19, 1900.

Opening.—The Fifty-Seventh Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomfield, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1900, at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop John M. Walden, D. D. in the Chair. After the reading of Psalm 72 by the Bishop, the Conference joined in singing Hymn 63. J. B. Hardy then led the Conference in prayer. The second Scripture lesson was read from St. John 14: 1-14, Hymn No. 518 was sung and B. F. Shane led in prayer. The Bishop announced that the administration of the Lord's Supper would be postponed until 11 o'clock.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of the Conference, and the following members answered to their names: Frank W. Adams, George W. Barber, Thomas F. Barker, J. G. Barton, John F. Barnett, David C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, James A. Boatman, Alexander C. Boyd, Boaz M. Boydston, Richard Breeden, Edward C. Brooks, Frank E. Brush, George W. Byrkit, James W. Caldwell, George F. Cannon, John W. Carson, John C. Caughlan, W. C. Chew, W. L. Clapp, Chas. E. Coggshall, Richard Collier, Charles S. Cooper, Joseph E. Corley, J. C. W. Coxe, L. A. Crull, Eugene S. Daly, Wm. H. Dillion, D. S. Dunlavy, Wm. M. Erskine, Henry C. Ethell, George Filmer, J. W. Fraker, W. S. Gardner, W. F. Gilmore, W. N. Groome, J. W. Hackley, G. H. Hanawalt, B. G. Hankins, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, Elias Handy, John Hanks, J. B. Hardy, P. J. Henness, W. H. Heppe, A. B. Hightshoe, T. B. Hughes, H. A. Ingham, Latham Ingham, W. R. Jeffrey, W. H. Jones, I. O. Kemble, John C. Kendrick, A. V. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, W. A. Longnecker, A. S. Loveall, D. R. Martin, A. W. McBlain, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, C. H. Montgomery, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, Thomas Osborn, J. R. Payne, W. H. Perdew, David Phillips, E. J. Pike, George W. Pool, Robt. D. Pool, T. S. Pool, John W. Potter, John Potter, Wm. N. Potter, C. W. Powelson, H. F. Pugli, H. T. Robinson, W. R. Rolingson, I. B. Schreckengast, E. L. Schreiner, H. B. Scoles, B. F. Shane, Wm. S. Shearer, J. T. Simmons, J. A. Sinclair.

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Probationers.—J. W. Caldwell, J. W. De Yoe, J. S. Decker, J. B. Eyestone, Chas. E. Fitzsimmons, A. J. Good, C. N. Pace, H. I. Rutledge, M. L. Sanders.—9

Election of Secretary.—W. G. Wilson moved that the election of Secretary be made by ballot, which carried. The following were appointed as tellers: J. A. Boatman, A. M. Smith, J. C. Caughlan, D. R. Martin, C. E. Coggshall, H. N. Smith. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Secretary Pro-tem.—On motion of C. L. Stafford, John C. Willits was elected Secretary pro-tem.

Time of Meeting and Adjourning.—J. C. W. Coxe moved that the Conference convene at 8:30 a. m., the first half hour to be used for devotional services, and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. Carried.

Standing Committee.—The Secretary read the nominations of the standing Committees as published in the Conference Journal, and after some changes they were approved as follows:—

Auditing.—Geo. Filmer, B. F. Shane, A. W. Haines, M. L. Sanders, E. L. Tenant.

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Referred.—By vote of the Conference the members in the list of Supernumerary and Superannuated preachers were referred to the Com-mittee on Conference Relations.

Bar of Conference.—On motion the first six rows of seats in the main room were fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Teller's Report.—The Tellers reported the vote for Secretary as fol-lows: Whole number of votes cast 89. Necessary to a choice 45. J. C. Willits received 35; C. L. Stafford 23; W. H. Heppe 21; J. C. W. Coxe 6; Thos. Osborn 2 and W. P. Stoddard and I. B. Schreckengast one each. C. L. Stafford, as previously announced, again asserted that he would not serve as Secretary, and requested the Conference not to vote for him. No election resulting, another vote was taken and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

Statistical Secretary.—F. W. Adams moved that Elias Handy be elect-ed Statistical Secretary, which motion prevailed.

Treasurer.—T. S. Pool was nominated and elected Treasurer.

Assistants Nominated.—On motion the Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were allowed to nominate their assistants.

Memorial.—W. G. Wilson presented the following Memorial, relating to the change of the Boundaries of the Iowa Conferences and moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider the matter—Carried.

Whereas, the Iowa Conference originally included within its boundary the state of Iowa; and Whereas, in the setting off of the Upper Iowa Conference in 1856 and the Des Moines Conference in 1860, the item of population was a controlling factor and not that of territory, and Whereas, there was, at least, a tacit undersanding that the boundaries then arranged would in the future development of the state need to be rearranged, and Whereas, in the present state of settlement and improvement of the whole state the Iowa Conference is at a great disadvantage as compared with the other Conferences of the state, and this disadvantage must be increased in the further development of the state; Therefore, be it

Resolved,—By the Iowa Conference assembled in its Fifty-Seventh Annual Session at Bloomfield, Iowa, that we hereby request the Upper Iowa Conference, The Des Moines Conference, The North-west Iowa Conference, each, at its next annual session, to appoint a Commission of 5 Members, (*see paragraph 436 of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*) to meet a similar Commission appointed by the Iowa Conference in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, at such time as they shall mutually agree upon to consider the question of the boundaries of the Iowa Conferences, and to make such re-adjustment of said Conference boundaries as shall in their judgment, seem fit and equitable.

Resolved.—That the Iowa Conference, at this session, appoint a commission of five members as above provided for.

Committee.—The following committee was appointed in harmony with the above resolution to consider the memorial and report to the Conference: R. F. Hurlburt, I. O. Kemble, C. L. Stafford, P. J. Henness, D. C. Smith.

Teller's Report.—The Teller's reported the second vote for Secretary of the Conference as follows: Whole number of votes cast 100. Necessary to a choice 51. J. C. Willits 64; W. H. Heppe 32; and the following one each: Thos. Osborn, I. B. Schreckengast, J. C. W. Coxe and W. P. Stoddard. J. C. Willits having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Assistants Nominated.—The Secretary nominated as his assistants, W. H. Heppe and W. P. Stoddard and they were confirmed. The Treasurer nominated as his assistant, C. W. Wilson, and he was confirmed.

Introduced.—Jay W. Somerville was introduced to the Conference. Dr. John F. Goucher, President of Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Higher Education and Woman's College.

India Relief Fund.—The Secretary read a communication from the Missionary office in New York relating to the reporting of India Relief Fund amounts in the pastors reports, and J. C. W. Coxe moved that the amounts

raised for the India Relief Famine Fund be placed under the head of "Other Benevolent Collections", which prevailed.

Select Numbers.—W. G. Wilson asked that a select number be appointed to take under consideration certain charges that had been lodged with the Secretary of the Conference against him.

W. P. Stoddard moved that a select number of 15 be appointed. Carried. The following were nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected: E. L. Schreiner, J. A. Boatman, J. R. Payne, B. F. Shane, F. E. Brush, George Filmer, C. H. Montgomery, W. A. Longnecker, C. L. Tenant, A. E. Thornley, L. A. Crull, W. G. Thorn, W. N. Groome, D. Phillips, D. C. Bevan.

Charges Entertained.—It was moved that the charges be entertained and referred to the select number. Carried.

Counsel.—On motion D. C. Smith was nominated to act as counsel for the church. He choose W. R. Stryker to assist him in the prosecution and he was confirmed. John C. Willits and Jay W. Somerville were recognized as counsel for the defense.

Secretary Appointed.—W. P. Stoddard was detailed to act as Secretary for the select number.

Post Master.—H. B. Scoles was elected as Post Master for the Conference.

Roll-Call.—A roll-call of absentees was ordered and the Secretary called the roll and those who had come in on the morning trains responded to their names.

Methodist Review.—Thomas Osborn was appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Substitutes on Committees.—The name of A. V. Kendrick was substituted on the Committee on Education for that of W. P. Stoddard; E. H. Waring was substituted on the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for that of J. C. Willits and H. N. Smith on the Committee on Freedman's Aid for that of W. H. Heppe.

Assistants to Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary named the following members as his Assistants, who were confirmed: J. W. Caldwell, W. H. Perdew, C. R. Zimmerman, E. L. Tenant, H. I. Rutledge, W. F. Gilmore.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—The Conference then entered upon the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop was assisted by the Presiding Elders and the pastor of the church.

Chairman of Select Numbers.—At the close of the Sacramental service the Bishop appointed T. J. Myers as Chairman of Select Number which had been appointed in case of W. G. Wilson.

Announcements.—The pastor made the announcements.

Devotional Service.—J. R. Payne was appointed to conduct the Devotional Exercises at Thursday morning's session.

Recieve Reports.—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary were requested to be present at the Altar of the church at 1:30 p. m. to receive the Pastor's reports.

Meeting of Select Number.—T. J. Myers announced that the Select Number would meet at the old church at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned and Bishop Walden pronounced the benediction.

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SECOND DAY

Bloomfield, Iowa, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1900.

Opening.—Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Walden in the Chair. J. R. Payne conducted the devotional services. At the close of the devotional exercises the Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Invitation.—On motion, Mrs. Robt. D. Pool was permitted to sit within the Bar of the Conference with her husband.

Substitution.—By request of D. C. Smith, he was excused from service upon the committee on Conference Boundaries, and A. B. Hightshoe was substituted in his stead.

Roll-call.—The call of yesterday's absentees was made and the following responded to their names: Wade C. Barclay, John Davis, E. E. Doud, Wm. L. Fry, John B. Hill, Jacob M. Hooper, R. F. Hurlburt, W. B. Ireland, Albert M. Mahaffie, J. E. Newsom, Ralph L. Patterson, John W. Pool, Edward J. Shook, Edward J. Smith, U. B. Smith, J. E. Van Winkle.

Excused.—On motion of their Presiding Elders the following members were excused for time absent: David G. Abbott, Hiram F. Gilbert, W. A. Jackson, W. S. Kight, W. S. Moore.

Roll-Call Dispensed.—On motion of T. B. Hughes the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Porto Rico.—J. C. W. Coxe filed with the Secretary the receipts of the Porto Rico Fund.

Committee on Hospital.—J. C. W. Coxe moved that a special Committee of five on Hospital work be appointed. Carried. The following were nominated and approved: R. F. Hurlburt, E. S. Daly, J. E. Corley, W. H. Perdew, W. G. Thorn.

Ministerial Qualification.—J. E. Newsom moved that a standing committee of five on Ministerial Qualification be appointed. Carried. The following were nominated and approved: J. F. Barnett, W. R. Jeffrey Jr., F. W. Adams, A. S. Loveall, J. C. Caughlan.

Referred Cases.—D. S. Dunlavy moved that a committee of five on Referred Cases be appointed. Carried. The following were nominated and approved: Thomas Osborn, U. S. Smith, J. E. Newsom, W. C. Van Schoiack, J. W. Hackley.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question "Was the character of each Preacher Examined?" was called and the following Presiding Elders had their characters passed and read their reports: G. M. Tuttle, Burlington District; C. S. Cooper, Keokuk District; J. C. W. Coxe, Muscatine District; J. W. Lambert, Ottumwa District. The report of W. G. Wilson, Oskaloosa District was read by the Secretary.

Introduced.—The following were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of their work: Dr. Manly S. Hard, Asst. Corresponding Secretary of the Board of the Church Extension. Dr. E. M. Mills, Secretary of the 20th. Century Movement. Rev. Frank L. Hart, of the Wisconsin Conference, agent of the Board of Insurance of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. F. St. Clair, of the Des Moines, Conference, representing the Iowa Methodist Hospital; Rev. W. B. Cristy, of the Missouri Conference.

Address on China.—On motion of D. C. Smith the Bishop was requested to address the Conference, upon China, at an hour to be arranged for, by the committee upon Public Worship.

Minutes.—J. A. Boatman moved that the Secretaries be appointed to edit and publish the Conference Minutes and distribute on the basis of last year. Carried. J. C. Kendrick moved that the Secretaries be instructed to publish 2500 copies. Carried.

Twentieth Century Commission.—J. C. W. Coxe moved that a committee of five be appointed to take under consideration the subject of the Twentieth Century Movement and report a plan of work. Carried. The following were nominated and approved: Thomas Osborn, A. E. Thornley, C. L. Stafford, W. P. Stoddard, F. E. Brush.

Time Extended.—J. E. Corley moved that the time be extended. Carried.

Pastor's Reports.—W. C. Chew moved that in making their reports the pastors shall report the Connectional Benevolences, and whether the apportionments were met.

Substitute.—D. C. Smith moved as a substitute that the pastors report what they have raised upon each benevolence. The substitute was lost.

Amendment.—Thomas Osborn moved as an amendment that the pastors include in their reports the collections for the Iowa Wesleyan University and Conference Claimants. Carried. The original motion as amended was adopted.

Announcements.—The pastor made the announcements. W. S. Gardner was appointed to conduct Devotional Services Friday morning. Standing Committees announced the hour of meeting for their respective committees.

Duplicate.—The Secretary moved that all reports be made in duplicate. Carried.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned. One verse of "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.*Bloomfield, Iowa, Friday, September 21, 1900.*

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with the Bishop in the Chair. W. S. Gardner conducted the Devotional Services. At the conclusion of the Devotional Exercises the minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Findings of Select Number.—The Select Number to whom was referred the charges against W. G. Wilson, present the following Findings. The Select Number appointed by the Iowa Conference, in the case of the Church against W. G. Wilson, after mature and careful deliberation having heard the evidence from the Church only, find:

I.—That the evidence of the Church exonerates W. G. Wilson in every particular and from all charges. But we record it as our judgment that Bro. Wilson erred, 1st.—In nominating Trustees at the Quarterly Conference, and, 2nd.—In using certain words of a derogative character, address to the pastor, A. C. Boyd, the use of which W. G. Wilson admitted to be wrong.

II.—That there is no evidence, produced by the Church that reflects upon the personal or ministerial character of the accused.

[SIGNED.] F. E. Brush, L. A. Crull, W. A. Longnecker, George Filmer, Wm. N. Groome, J. A. Boatman, J. R. Payne, E. L. Schreiner, B. F. Shane, C. H. Montgomery, C. L. Tenant, A. E. Thornley, W. G. Thorn, D. Phillips, D. C. Bevan.

Character Passed.—On motion the character of W. G. Wilson was passed.

Thirteenth Question Resumed.—On motion of their Presiding Elders the following were referred to the Committee on Referred Cases: Jacob M. Hooper, Edgar L. Tenant. A. C. Boyd was referred under paragraph 228 of the Discipline. On motion of their Presiding Elders the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: John E. Wilkins, George Schlenker, Marion L. Sanders.

Drafts Ordered.—Drafts on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00 and on the Book Concern for \$723.00 were ordered, and turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference.

Permanent Fund.—George Haw, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, presented his report, (*See Reports.*) and on motion of J. C. W. Coxé the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Resolutions.—W. G. Wilson moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions. Carried. The following were nominated and approved: J. F. Barnett, J. B. Eyestone, G. W. Byrkit, J. C. Kendrick, J. W. Hackley.

Thirteenth Question Resumed.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed and the following effective Elders had their characters passed and made reports:

Burlington District.—George Filmer, R. F. Hurlburt, E. L. Schreiner, S. F. Bishop, W. L. Clapp, B. M. Boydston, J. F. Barnett, J. W.

Pool, H. N. Smith, D. C. Bevan, W. H. Heppe, J. W. Fraker, W. B. Ireland, E. E. Doud, T. S. Pool, G. F. Cannom, A. M. Mahaffie. The following had their characters passed, but did not report. H. F. Gilbert, C. W. Powelson, W. S. Kight, E. J. Shook, Thomas Osborn. The following not being in charge were passed. F. D. Blakeslee, T. J. Myers, M. J. Pusey.

Keokuk District.—A. E. Thornley, E. J. Smith, J. E. Wilkins, T. B. Hughes, W. R. Rolingson, E. C. Brooks, J. A. Sinclair, H. C. Millice, T. F. Barker, I. O. Kemble, G. W. Barber, J. A. Boatman, W. S. Gardner, R. L. Patterson, W. M. Erskine, J. W. Potter, R. Weese, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., R. Collier, J. W. Carson, B. F. Shane, E. S. Daly.

Muscatine District.—R. Breeden, D. G. Abbott, J. R. Payne, F. W. Adams, W. N. Potter, H. F. Pugh, W. K. Stryker, C. L. Stafford, C. H. Montgomery, W. C. Chew, A. W. Haines, W. H. Jones, W. N. Hall, I. B. Schreckengast, A. M. Smith, J. E. Newsom, G. W. Byrkit, J. E. Corley, E. J. Pike, John Hanks, J. M. McClelland. J. M. Coates, not being present to report, had his character passed.

Oskaloosa District.—A. V. Kendrick, W. N. Groome, W. P. Stoddard, W. A. Longnecker, W. C. VanSchoiack, P. J. Henness, A. S. Loveall, J. W. Somerville, J. C. Kendrick, D. F. Stiles, D. Phillips, C. R. Zimmerman, E. Handy, J. C. Willits. C. F. Williams not being in charge had his character passed. C. V. Cowan not being present to report, was passed. A. C. Boyd, whose case was referred to a special committee, reported his collections.

Ottumwa District.—W. S. Moore, J. W. Hackley, U. S. Smith, D. S. Dunlavy, H. A. Ingham, H. B. Scoles, C. E. Coggsball, W. S. Shearer, W. F. Gilmore, C. L. Tenant, Latham Ingham, J. C. Caughlan, W. G. Thorn, C. W. Wilson, W. H. Dillion, C. R. Norton, F. E. Brush, D. C. Smith, W. A. Jackson, G. W. Pool, A. B. Hightshoe, Samuel Thero. W. L. Fry not being present was passed. The following not being in charge were passed, U. B. Smith, J. E. Van Winkle.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question, "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called and the following were represented, had their characters passed, reported their collections. The Registrar reported their examinations and were elected to Elders Orders: George H. Hanawalt, Alexander W. McBlain, John H. Taylor, Fred B. Tucker, Dan'l R. Martin, Wm. H. Perdew. Walter W. Williams was represented, and had his character passed. The Registrar reported his examinations, and he was continued in the class of the Fourth Year. Wade C. Barclay was represented, had his character passed, and on motion was credited with work reported by Registrar, and continued in studies of the Fourth Year.

Referred Cases.—The roll-call of the Districts was made for referred cases. J. C. W. Cox, to whom was referred the case of John Bridges one year ago for investigation, reported that his case had been brought before a committee of investigation and that he was suspended until the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Select Number.—J. C. W. Cox moved that the case be referred to a Select Number of eleven. Carried. The following were nominated and ap-

proved: R. F. Hurlburt, W. R. Jeffery, Jr., Richard Breeden, D. F. Stiles, W. S. Moore, A. M. Mahaffie, G. W. Barber, F. W. Adams, A. V. Kendrick, Latham Ingham, G. F. Cannon.

Charges Referred.—J. C. W. Coxe moved that the charges be entertained and referred to the Select Number. Carried.

Assistant Secretary Elected.—On motion of the Secretary H. A. Ingham was elected an Assistant Secretary.

Counsel.—I. B. Schreckengast and C. H. Montgomery were nominated and approved as counsel for the Church. George Filmer and W. R. Stryker were nominated and approved as counsel for the accused.

Chairman.—The Bishop appointed T. J. Myers to act as Chairman for the Select Number. The Secretary detailed H. A. Ingham as secretary for the Select Number.

Introduced.—Miss Nettie B. Prather, of the Chicago Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Time Extended.—R. L. Patterson moved the extension of time. Carried. Rev. J. F. St. Clair, was called to the pulpit and addressed to the Conference in the interest of the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Introduced.—The following were introduced: Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D. Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Rev. F. H. Roberts, Northern Minnesota Conference; Rev. Stark, of the Presbyterian Church, of Bloomfield; Rev. W. B. Thompson, and Rev. J. H. Senseney, Des Moines Conference; Rev. Rockwell Clancy, D. D., of India, and Rev. S. S. Martin, South Kansas Conference.

Announcements.—The pastor made the announcements. J. G. Barton was appointed to conduct the devotional services Saturday morning.

Substitutes.—On motion S. F. Bishop was substituted for Thomas Osborn on the committee on Referred Cases. The doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

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FOURTH DAY.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Saturday, September, 22, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Walden in the Chair. J. G. Barton conducted the devotional services. After the devotional exercises, the minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Excused.—By vote of the Conference, the committee on Ministerial Qualifications was excused from the Conference to attend to some cases which had been referred to it.

Addressed the Conference.—Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, addressed the Conference, briefly, as to the interest of the Central Christian Advocate.

Introduced.—Rev. C. M. B. Mason, D. D., one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Seventh Question.—The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was called and the following had their characters passed, reported their collections. The Registrar reported their examinations: Frank I. Poage, James B. Eyestone, James W. Caldwell. Marion L. Sanders, who had been referred to the committee on Conference Relations, reported his collections, and was represented by the Registrar in Studies of the Third and Fourth Year. The committee on Conference Relations reported that he be continued on trial, which report was adopted. He was represented by his Presiding Elder, and on motion his character was passed and he was continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Class for Admission.—After the singing of Hymn 574, Bishop Walden led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop then addressed the class upon the Disciplinary Questions, which questions were then asked of the candidates. Frank I. Poage, James B. Eyestone, James W. Caldwell, after being represented by their Presiding Elders, were on motion, admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons Orders.

Eleventh Question.—The Eleventh Question, "What Others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up, and the following were called to the bar of the Conference and introduced: Alva C. Piersel, and Francis W. Hanawalt. The Registrar reported their studies. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion they were elected to Deacons Orders.

Twelfth Question.—The Twelfth Question "What Others have Been Elected and Ordained Elders?" was taken up and Alexander Telfer was called to the bar of the Conference and introduced. He was represented by his Presiding Elder. The Registrar reported his studies, and on motion he was elected to Elders Orders.

Adjournment.—E. H. Waring moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Time Extended.—W. P. Stoddard moved the extension of time to 12 o'clock, m. Carried.

Introduced.—Rev. H. R. Trickett, of the Church of the Disciples, of Bloomfield, and Rev. Rockwell Clancy, of Iuda, who addressed the Conference, were introduced.

Referred Cases.—The Committee on Referred Cases reported.

No. 1. We, your committee to whom was referred the case of Bro. E. L. Tenant find his removal from Albia Circuit to Hillsboro Circuit was with the full consent of both Presiding Elders concerned, and was perfectly justifiable under the circumstances.

No. 2. We, your committee, to whom was referred the case of Jacob M. Hooper, find that he was justified in not attempting to longer remain in charge of his appointment under the circumstances.

No.3. We, your committee, to whom was referred the case of A. C. Boyd, find the allegation of inefficiency and unacceptability sustained, and recommend he be located.

Character Passed.—On motion the character of J. M. Hooper and E. L. Tenant were passed. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe the report of the committee in the case of A. C. Boyd, was amended so as to read that he be requested to locate. Carried. On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Select Number.—The Findings of the Select Number in the case of John Bridges were received.

1. We, the Select Number in case of John Bridges, find that the charge, "Disobedience to the Order and Discipline of the Church" is sustained.
2. The Finding is that he is hereby located.

The papers in the case of John Bridges were deposited with the Secretary of the Conference. On motion T. J. Myers was substituted for J. F. Barnett on the committee on Resolutions.

Announcements.—The pastor made the announcements. After singing one verse of "Nearer My God to Thee," the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—The Conference Convened at 2 p. m., with the Bishop in the Chair. Thomas Osborn led the devotional services. The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was called and the following persons reported their collections: The Registrar reported their studies. They were represented by their Presiding Elders; had their characters passed and on motion were advanced to the studies of the Second Year: Herbert I. Rutledge, Charles N. Pace, John S. Decker. The following on motion were advanced to the studies of the Second Year, conditioned on the bringing up of the following studies: C. E. Fitzsimmons, Miley's Theology, Universal History, three books to be read. J. Williard De Yoe, Universal History. The following on motion were continued on trial in studies of the First Year, Wilfred C. Keeler and Andrew J. Good, who was credited with work reported by the Registrar.

Ninth Question.—The Ninth Question, "What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" was called, and the following reported their collections. The Registrar reported their examinations, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, had their characters passed, and on motion were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year: Robert D. Pool, Edgar L. Tenant and Lewis A. Crull. Benjamine G. Hankins was continued in studies of the Third Year, and credited with work reported by the Registrar.

Located.—In case of George Schlenker, the committee on Conference Relations reported that he be located at his own request. On motion of W. G. Wilson, the request was granted. J. M. Hooper was represented by his

Presiding Elder, and on motion was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Missionary Sermon.—The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., announced Hymn No. 1. E. J. Shook led in prayer. A. E. Thornley preached the Annual Missionary Sermon, announcing as his theme, "The Reflex Influence of Missions," Text Acts 20: 35.

Twenty-Third Question.—The Twenty-Third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called and the following were continued in the same relation: J. B. Hardy, E. H. Waring, Harrison Runyan, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, A. W. Stryker, J. G. Thompson, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, James Haynes, Warren A. Phelps, I. N. Busby.

Memorial Service.—C. S. Cooper moved that the Conference meet in session on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. for Memorial and Ordination Services. Carried.

Reports.—The report of the committee on Deaconess Work was read and adopted. The report of the committee on Education was read, after which Prof. A. C. Piersel, Dean of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the institution. The report was then read dy sections, and on motion was adopted as a whole.

Time of Meeting.—On motion the Conference was ordered to convene on Monday at 8 a. m.

Recommitted.—On motion of P. J. Henness the report of the committee on Conference Relations in case of J. E. Wilkins, that he be given a Supernumerary Relation, was recommitted.

Thirtieth Question.—The Thirtieth Question, "Where Shall the Next Conference be Field," was called. Newton and Winfield were placed in nomination. A standing vote was taken, Newton receiving 58 votes, and Winfield 43 votes. Newton was declared choosen as the place of holding the next session. On motion of A. V. Kendrick the Conference made the vote for Newton unanimous. The Conference extended a vote of thanks to Winfield for their invitation.

Rail Road Secretary.—On motion of the Secretary, C. P. Axtell was made Rail Road Secretary for next year.

Publish Boards.—On motion of A. V. Kendrick the Secretaries were instructed to publish in the minutes the names of the members of the various Boards.

Board of Examiners.—The Bishop nominated the following as members of the Board of Examiners, and they were approved: J. A. Boatman, P. J. Henness, C. R. Zimmerman, W. H. Heppe, A. S. Loveall, W. R. Stryker, G. W. Pool, J. F. Barnett, Thomas Osborn, H. B. Scoles, J. W. Potter, J. E. Newsom, I. B. Schreckengast, Latham Ingham, J. C. Caughlan, F. W. Adams, Richard Collier, C. H. Montgomery, R. L. Patterson, S. F. Bishop.

Announcements.—The pastor made the Announcements. R. L. Patterson was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises on Monday morning.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Bloomfield, Iowa, Sunday, September, 23, 1900.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock p. m. for the Memorial and Ordination Services. W. N. Groome was in the chair and Memoirs of Bros. I. P. Teter, S. P. Soudan, and Anthony Robinson were presented. Also Memoirs of Sisters Martha R. Boyd and Rebecca J. Hestwood. The speakers were J. B. Hardy, J. B. Hill, J. C. Kendrick, D. C. Smith and W. G. Thorn. Following the Memorial services the Bishop proceeded with the ordination of Deacons, Elders and the consecration of Miss Jessie A. Wykoff as deaconess.

SIXTH DAY.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Monday, September, 24, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8 o'clock with the Bishop in the Chair. R. L. Patterson conducted the devotional services. After the devotional services the minutes of Saturdays sessions were read and approved. The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following Certificate of Ordination.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies, *that in Bloomfield, Iowa, on September 23, 1900, I did Ordain as Deacons:—Frank I. Poage, James B. Eyestone, James W. Caldwell, Alba C. Piersel, Francis W. Hanawalt.*

And that in the same place and on the same day, I assisted by a number of Elders present, did Ordain as Elders:—George H. Hanawalt, Alexander McBlain, John H. Taylor, Frederick B. Tucker, Daniel R. Martin, William H. Per-dew, Alexander Telfer.

Given under my Hand this 24th day of September, A. D. 1900.

(Signed:)

JOHN M. WALDEN.

Fourth Question.—The Fourth Question, "Who have been received on Trial?" was called, and the following were called and introduced to the Conference. The Registrar reported their examinations; the committee on Ministerial Qualifications reported. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion were admitted on trial. Alba C. Piersel, William S.

Mitchell, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, John H. Dimmitt, Joseph R. Hanley, Luke R. Burdock.

Credits Accepted.—On motion credits from our institutions as represented by the Registrar, were accepted for the following. Alba C. Piersel, W. H. Perdew, D. R. Martin, F. B. Tucker, E. L. Tenant, J. H. Dimmitt, W. S. Mitchell.

Board of Church Extension.—On motion the following were nominated and elected to constitute the Conference Board of Church Extension: D. C. Smith, President; W. B. LaForce, Vice-President; F. E. Brush, Secretary; George Haw, Treasurer. Other members: W. F. Gilmore, W. S. Moore, W. A. Work, R. B. Tetter.

Memoirs.—On motion of J. C. W. Coxe the committee on Memoirs was authorized to prepare a memoir of Mrs. Martha Spaulding. Carried. On motion the report of the committee on memoirs was adopted.

Trustees to Report.—A. V. Kendrick moved that the attention of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the I. W. U. be called to the fact that no report has been presented to the Conference in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. Carried.

Twenty-second Question.—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called, and the following were continued in the same relation: Banner Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, J. S. Ferguson, John Potter, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethell, J. G. Barton, John Davis. On motion J. S. Ferguson was requested to locate. The name of Andrew Latimer was ordered placed under Question 18. The announcement of the surrender of his parchments was made to Conference.

Superannuated.—On motion the name of W. C. Shippen was ordered to be placed on the Superannuated List, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Located.—On motion James J. Beckham was located at his own request.

Withdrawn.—W. G. Wilson announced that Charles E. Corkhill had withdrawn from the ministry and had filed his credentials with the Secretary of the Conference.

Supernumerary.—On motion the following were granted a supernumerary relation: John E. Wilkins, Jacob M. Hooper.

Retired.—Bishop Walden and the Cabinet retired from the Conference room and I. O. Kemble took the Chair.

Reports.—The following reports were received and adopted: Auditing Committee, Bible Society, Periodical, Church Insurance, Church Extension, Episcopal Fund, District Conference Records, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sabbath Observance, Periodical Accounts, Post Offices, Sunday School Union, Tracts, Temperance, Tobacco, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Twentieth Century Commission, Iowa Wesleyan Executive Committee, State of the Church, State of the Country.

Time Extended.—On motion of the Secretary the time was extended. D. C. Smith moved that when we do adjourn it be to meet again at 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Report of Stewards.—The report of the Board of Stewards was read and adopted, and the money handed to the several parties as reported in report. (*See Report.*)

Recommendations.—On motion the following recommendations from the Board of Stewards were read and adopted:

No. 1. That the Conference appoint a committee of five to draw up a simple and effective plan, for a Superannuate Fund and to report at the next session of Conference.

No. 2. We recommend for re-election, A. W. Haines, W. P. Stoddard. C. H. Montgomery, as members of Conference Board of Stewards and Trustees.

No. 3. We recommend that the amount of \$3,500.00, be apportioned to Charges, for the support of Conference claimants. On motion the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by A. S. Loveall.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. with I. O. Kemble in the Chair. J. A. Sinclair led the devotional services. The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved. The minutes of Sunday afternoon session were read and approved.

Reports.—The following reports were received and adopted: Epworth League, Visitors to I. W. U. Conference Boundaries. On motion the Presiding Elders were ordered to nominate and prepare for publication in the minutes, the commission as recommended in the report of the visitors to the I. W. U. (*See Twentieth Century Commission.*)

Request Granted.—On motion the following request of U. B. Smith was granted: "Having completed my work of settling with the C. W. Shepherd estate upon the Permanent Fund of the Superannuated preachers of the Iowa Conference, I therefore ask the Conference to release me."

Resolution.—On motion the following Resolution was adopted: Whereas, there are reports reflecting against the character of W. H. Mahaffie, who has recently transferred to another Conference. Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to investigate these reports, and if they find ground for action against his character, the Bishop be requested to secure his re-transfer to the Conference for investigation. The following were appointed as members of the Committee: E. L. Schreiner, J. M. McClelland, T. S. Pool.

Standing Committees.—On motion the Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate the Standing Committees, including committee on Ministerial Qualifications, committee on Referred Cases, and other committees ordered by the conference, for publication in the minutes.

Collection.—A Collection was taken amounting to \$18.00, Eleven Dollars of which was used for the Secretaries. The balance was ordered turned over to the janitor of this Church.

Triers of Appeal.—On motion the Triers of Appeal were nominated and elected. (*See Triers of Appeal.*)

Preach Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed W. A. Longnecker to preach the Missionary Sermon. Alternate, J. C. Caughlan.

Report of Treasurer.—The Treasurer presented his report to the Conference. (*See Report.*) On motion the Treasurer was authorized to turn over to the Missionary Society the amount in his hands accruing from the odd cents in pastors reports.

Commission on Boundaries.—On motion the following were nominated and elected to constitute the Commission of Conference Boundaries: C. L. Stafford, J. C. Willits, D. C. Smith, J. F. Barnett, J. A. Boatman.

Report of Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary made his report. (*See Report.*) On motion the reports of all Standing Committees were ordered to be published without signatures. On motion the cut of the Bloomfield Church was ordered to be placed in the minutes.

Appointment Requested.—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint J. E. Van Winkle, District Superintendent of the Iowa Children's Home Society; U. B. Smith, Superintendent of the American Home Finding Association; T. J. Myers, Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Left Without Appointment.—On motion the following were left without Appointment to attend one of our schools: H. F. Gilbert, G. L. Minear, H. R. Osborne, W. E. Keeler, F. B. Tucker.

Resolution.—The following Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That the presence and administration of Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., L. L. D. has been a high privilege and great pleasure. That his christian, gentlemanly bearing has been an inspiration. That we learn with profound sorrow of the death of his beautiful daughter and pray God's blessing upon him and his in their bereavement. That we will be delighted to greet the Bishop at any future conference when in the providence of God he may come to us.

Resolved,—That we congratulate Bloomfield and rejoice with them in the completion of their beautiful and commodious church and express our gratitude and appreciation for their royal courtesy toward us while with them and the courtesy of the pastor, T. B. Hughes.

The following supplementary resolution was offered by J. C. W. Coxé and adopted: The Revs. John Hanks, D. G. Abbott, W. B. Marsh, M. J. Pusey, having been transferred from our immediate fellowship and cooperation in labor, we desire to record our appreciation of the worth and work of these brothers beloved and to commend them to the royal brotherhood of the Methodist ministers and members wheresoever

dispersed abroad. They will abide in our love and will be followed by our sympathy and prayers in the field of labor to which they may be assigned.

On motion of J. W. Potter, the assignments of the Board of Examiners was ordered to be published in the Conference Journal.

The following Transfers were announced: W. B. Marsh, to North-west Iowa Conference; W. H. Mahaffie, to North-west Indiana Conference; John Hanks to Columbia River Conference; M. J. Pusey, to West South America Mission Conference and D. G. Abbott, to Bombay Conference.

The motion prevailed that after the reading of the appointments we adjourn without date.

The minutes were read and approved. The Bishop addressed the Conference and announced hymn 822, in which the congregation joined in singing. The appointments were read and the Bishop led in the closing prayer.

J. M. WALDEN, PRESIDENT.

JOHN C. WILLITS, SECRETARY.



V. REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

G. M. TUTTLE, PRESIDING ELDER.

In submitting this my Fourth Annual Report of the Burlington District, I cheerfully acknowledge the loving kindness of the Lord. The closing of the past year and the beginning of the present, recorded for myself and family, a very sad bereavement, but through His abundant grace we have been wonderfully sustained.

The Sunday pursuant to the adjournment of Conference, found about all of the preachers in the fields assigned them, and they have faithfully served until the close of the year, with but little interruption. None have been seriously ill during the year. Brother Ireland of Mt. Union has been in impaired health for the last few weeks of the year, during which time his pulpit was supplied by other brethren, but he now reports for duty.

The condition of the Burlington District will become apparant from the following items:

A church of modern improvements was completed and dedicated at Toolsboro, on the Wapello charge, in the early part of the conference year, free of debt at a cost of \$2,000.00.

A new church is also in process of building in Mediapolis, the same to be dedicated in the early part of October. This church will be an ornament to the town and a credit to our Methodism there, and one of the best in the District, at a cost of \$10,000 and paid for.

West Point charge has purchased a valuable and desirable church building, of the Cumberland Presbyterians, at the Pleasant Ridge appointment. This gives to our people there a long cherished opportunity, for aggressive and permanent work. Winfield, because of its steady growth found it necessary to enlarge the capacity of their church at a cost of \$1,000 and all paid for. This gives them a fine and a much needed auditorium, which also affords better facilities for the prayer and Epworth League services.

Salina circuit has been taking aggressive measures also, in making some desirable improvements on their churches, both at Bethesda and at Parsonville. Mt. Union circuit is pushing to completion a suitable and a much needed parsonage, which will be ready for occupancy about the last of October. This property when completed, will be valued at \$1,600 and all paid.

Crawfordsville also comes to the front by purchasing a very desirable parsonage property, at a cost of \$1,100, which really means a valuation of \$1,500. Hillsboro circuit, too, is falling into line and will soon report a parsonage property. Several of the charges in addition have made improvements on their parsonages.

Successful efforts have been made in liquidating church indebtedness. The First Church of Burlington, has paid off their debt of \$5,800.

Santa Fe Ave. Church of Ft. Madison, has lifted their debt of \$600.

Columbus Junction has reduced their parsonage debt from \$600 to \$300.

Nearly all of the pastors will have their claims paid in full. No estimate is beyond the ability of the charge to meet, and it is a shame for any faithful pastor to close up the work for the year until the Stewards have settled for all claims in full. In some cases too much work is crowded into the last two or three weeks of the year by the Stewards, and this undue haste leads to embarrassment, and this to discouragement, which will lead to a reduction of salary for next year. Two sessions of the District Conference were held and with good attendance, with interesting and profitable exercises, both of a literary and spiritual character.

The District Epworth League convention was held at Grace church, in Burlington, June 21-22, which was well attended and was productive of a deeper consecration of young life to the service of God.

With few exceptions Children's Day was observed, but there should be no exceptions unless providentially hindered. We owe the observance of this day to the children, to the church and to that class of young people for whom its Supreme purpose was intended.

Spiritually, a good religious interest has prevailed throughout the District. Special services were held in about every charge with results more or less satisfactory.

First Church Burlington had the most extensive work. Number of conversions 250, total received into the church during the year, 370.

Grace church Burlington, 31 conversions, as a result of special services.

Morning Sun, at the Marsh appointment, had 72 conversions and accessions.

Santa Fe Ave. Ft. Madison, had 40 conversions and 52 accessions.

Mt. Pleasant circuit, 25 conversions.

Hillsboro, 19 conversions and 25 accessions.

Burlington circuit, 17 conversions.

Danville, 13 conversions and 17 accessions.

Columbus Junction, 15 conversions.

West Point, 20 accessions, while all of the other charges have also shared in the showers of quickening and converting grace, and the churches built up in the faith, but whose detailed reports have not come into my hands. All the pastors have done excellent work.

I am confidently expecting an increase in the benevolences, especially in the interests of the college. We had planned for the full apportionment, but the reports may show a small deficit. Cheerfully recognizing the great importance of the other benevolent claims, we, never-the-less, stand to-day where we must give pre-eminence to those of the college, if true to the highest interests of the church.

The past year has recorded very thorough and successful work. Twenty-three were graduated from the University in June and from the preparatory department, eighteen. The future of the University was never so promising as today. The opening of the present term has brought together

a large number of new students, and a more intelligent looking lot of young people, no faculty ever looked upon. In the absence of a president there is no cause for alarm as to the success of the school. We have a highly cultured and thoroughly consecrated corps of instructors, who have proved themselves to be well qualified for the work. And, with his well deserved popularity with the students and patrons of the school, his scholarly attainments which bring him to the front, Dean Piersel has shown himself equal to the task of administering the affairs of the University with credit to all.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, June 14, 1900, the following resolutions obtained, Viz: "That it is the sense of the Board that a financial agent should be kept in the field; The selection and appointment of such agent is referred to the executive committee and the Annual Conference."

After careful consideration on the part of the executive board in session Sept. 15, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, it was recommended to the Iowa Annual Conference that Rev. T. J. Myers be employed as financial agent for the Iowa Wesleyan University. This is doubtless a wise thing to do. This interest must be pressed with all possible energy at this opportuned time.

The Twentieth Century Thank-offering has received attention in that the requisite committees have been appointed and their duties outlined. I cannot say, however, in this report that the results will show any considerable contributions for any of the benevolences beyond local matters, such as the college, building and repairing, and the payment of church debts. A new impetus has been given these interests throughout the District which is filling a long-felt want.

As to spiritual element, my heart has been burdened with the prayer, "O Lord revive thy work." I have labored along this line trying to make everything tributary to the salvation of souls. And none the less has this been true of my brethren, who have so ably preached and faithfully labored to the same end. And not without some fruit, as reports will show. This work is scarcely more than begun. God is marshalling the hosts in a world-wide campaign. The entrance way to the nations stands open to the church as never before. The utterance: "The World is My Parish," is exerting a more potent influence in our Methodism today than ever before. These are ominous times, nations are in the throes of the birth of a better civilization. The Phillipinos, the Chinese, South Africa, Starving India, and the very sad calamity befallen portions of Texas, are calls to the church to make full proof of her ministry, not so much in word and in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

May God help us to respond to the utmost of our ability.

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KEOKUK DISTRICT.

C. S. COOPER, PRESIDING ELDER.

The pastoral force and plan of the district has changed but little during the year. John Potter, a supernumary member of the Conference was employed as supply for Exline circuit. He has served the charge well. By

authority of the Conference, we employed Lincoln Hughes as supply for Mt. Zion circuit. This is a very difficult field. Brother Hughes has rendered excellent service. Luther Lawson, our returned missionary from India, took up some new work in connection with First church, Keokuk. He was compelled, however, by ill health to give it up. We then employed W. T. Howe to supply the work for the remainder of the year. He has labored faithfully and with some success. John H. Dimmitt, employed last year in recussitating the abandoned field at Emburg, has this year added other points to his work and developed them so successfully as to form a self-supporting work. J. M. Hooper, on account of sickness and "Other Unavoidable Circumstances," gave up his work at Pulaski. U. S. Smith was employed to fill out the year. He is giving great satisfaction to the people.

The pastors of the district and their families have enjoyed general good health. The exceptions are, that in January, the scarlet fever invaded the home of Brother E. C. Brooks, at Centerville. They were quarantined for some weeks, but no deaths resulted. Brother and sister Hughes, of Mt. Zion, buried their oldest son, a bright boy of six years. He died of diphtheria. Brother and sister Sinclair, of Cincinnati, lost in death their youngest child, an infant of days, but "A Faithful." Brother I. O. Kemble suffered during the month of August from a severe attack of sickness. He is already fully recovered. Brother and sister Jeffrey, of Moulton, have been much afflicted the past year. At one time they were both sick abed. Brother Jeffrey quickly recovered. But the wife lay sick for several months. During her illness their little boy, Milford, died of croup. Brother J. E. Wilkins, of Birmingham, has been in declining health for some time. About the first of July he became unfit for pastoral labor and was kindly granted by his Quarterly Conference, a vacation with full pay, for the remainder of the year. He seems much improved in bodily health and is present at the Conference for work.

The District League Convention was held at Centerville. The entire program, Pentecostal in its character, was well rendered and heartily received by the convention and the large audiences gathered at every session. E. J. Smith, of Bentonsport, was elected president. Keosauqua was selected as the place for the next convention.

The first session of the District Conference was held at Cantril and the second at Drakesville. Both of these gatherings were spiritual and intellectual feasts. While the programs were prepared directly in the interest of revivals, every other interest of the district, also received careful consideration. The college was represented by F. D. Blakeslee and T. J. Myers. The Benevolences and Forward movement of the church came in also for special attention. At Drakesville, on Wednesday morning, every pastor and lay member present, pledged personal devotion to Christ. First, for the conversion of souls. Second for an advance movement in all christian duties to the church and personal use of the means of grace. We note a growing, all conquering spirit of revival, spreading over the district, resulting largely, as we believe, from the District Conferences and Epworth League conventions.

Special mention should be made of the Monkman Brothers, who hold

their church membership in Farmington charge. They came to us early in the Conference year and have been a great blessing to several charges in the district. Perhaps as many as one-third of the conversions may be traced to their faithful service.

The temporal affairs of the District are in a healthy condition. But little unprovided for indebtedness remains on any of our church and parsonage property. We are practically out of debt and reasonably well insured. The allowances on salary for the pastors, have been increased \$556 over last year. We understand the reports will show that they have been more fully paid. The benevolences of the churches have been carefully looked after. The provisions of the Discipline for their support have been carried out to the best of our ability.

On January 27, Sunday morning, our church at Farmington, caught fire and burned to the ground. The insurance of \$1,000 was promptly paid. But owing to the peculiar financial conditions, caused chiefly by the robbery of the bank and some other influences, the brethren have deferred for a time, the building of a new house.

On April 9, the parsonage at Batavia was entirely consumed by fire, causing a loss of some \$300 to pastor Thornley and family. The building, however, was insured for \$1,000 which being promptly paid in full secured the immediate erection of a new and more comfortable home for the minister, at a cost of \$1,000.

A new parsonage has been built at Milton at a cost of \$1500, J. W. Potter, pastor.

The new church at Floris was dedicated by Dr. J. B. Young, late editor of the *Central*. This church represents great self-denial and real sacrifice. Just a handful of people united together and out of their limited means, built a handsome, up to date, house of worship, at a cost of \$1,600 and dedicated it free of debt. H. C. Millice is pastor.

The church edifice at Keosauqua has been completed this year at a cost of \$6,000. Dr. Brush, of Ottumwa, preached the dedicatory sermon. R. L. Patterson, the pastor deserves the highest credit for the energetic and efficient manner in which he has carried forward this enterprise.

The church at Bloomfield, the commodious and substantial structure in which we are now assembled, was also completed this year. It was dedicated May 27, by Dr. B. F. Ives, of New York. We have nothing but the highest praise for the pastor, T. B. Hughs, the building committee, Brothers August, Rominger and Carroll and treasurer Herr, for their unceasing devotion to this work of building a house for the Lord. Their careful painstaking supervision of the work. Supplemented by the liberality of the people; all co-operating together with singular harmony, has secured this building at the cost of a little less than \$20,000. It stands before us today in all its completeness as one of the crowning victories of a long and useful ministry. The disciplinary cases referred, by the conference, to the Presiding Elder has recieved due attention. J. J. Beckham authorizes us to ask for him, "a location at his own request". J. S. Ferguson will be present at this Conference and ask a "change of relation".

With pleasure we call attention to the fact that a Protestant hospital is

now assured to the city of Keokuk. Under the wise leadership of Rev. H. L. Lindquist, pastor of our Swedish church, the building known as "Mercy Hospital", has been secured. They have fitted it up and furnished with all modern appliances for successful work. Fifteen rooms so we are informed, will be ready for occupancy by the 1st. of November. We bespeak for it the hearty sympathy and patronage of the general public.

The conference year closes with the district well organized and equipped. With peace and harmony prevailing and with hopeful outlook for the future.



MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

J. C. W. COXE, PRESIDING ELDER.

I submit my fifth annual report of the Muscatine District with a keen sense of gratitude to God for His abounding mercy, and to my brethern for their considerate love and hearty co-operation in every good work,

The health of the pastors has been generally good, and their fidelity unsurpassed by any year under my observation. Brother John Hanks, of Wilton, was disabled from service for several weeks, but so far regained his vigor as to complete the work of the year with credit. His pulpit, during the period of his disability, was efficiently cared for by competent supplies. For His Gracious Providence which has averted death from our parsonage doors, we are profoundly grateful.

The pastors have been faithful to every interest committed to their hands. Revival services have been held on every charge, and happy converts gathered into the church. The aggregate number received on probation I do not essay to give, nor of those who "Ran well" their probationary course, and swell the enrollment of "Full members." The Conference statistics will furnish this information in more trustworthy form than I could now give it.

Church improvement has not been as extensive as in some previous years, yet there has been fidelity and zeal shown in looking after "The stuff," and substantial gains have been secured. The list would be too long to name each case of improvement in detail, and there might appear to be some invidious distinction were the attempt made. Leaving therefore the specific mention to the pastors' reports, I may say that the church improvements actually made, will probably aggregate about \$4,000; the projected improvements to nearly \$5,000; and the church; indebtedness discharged to over \$2,000.

Each year of my administration I have sought to secure the data for an approximately accurate report on the benevolent collections for the year, and have failed. The reason therefore is two-fold: First, the tendency of many pastors to delay their presentation of the benevolences until late in the year; and secondly, the tendency on the part of many of our people to postpone their pledges or the payment of the same as long as they can quiet their consciences or elude the vigilance of the pastor. The result is that many pastors do not know, up to the last day of grace ere they leave for

Conference, what their gleaming will amount to. I do not know what the report will be, save in exceptional cases, and will not venture any surmise as to result, least I prove a false prophet.

The District Camp-meeting.—I offer no apology for the misnomer, since usage has sanctioned the venerable fiction—was vigorously planned for and widely advertised by the secretary, Brother John Hanks, who was abundant in labor. Owing to my necessary absence, in attendance upon a meeting of the General Board of Control of the Epworth League during the early part of the meeting, and my illness after my return from Chicago, the direction of the services fell mainly upon Brother J. E. Corley, one of the Vice Presidents of the Association, whose efficiency left no conscious lack. Miss Anna Gleason was employed as evangelist. There was an excellent spirit throughout; the order was admirable; the attendance somewhat diminished from other years, notably on the Sabbath. As to visible results I cannot wisely aver that the dreary monotony of many years was seriously infringed upon. The Daniel endowed with special gift of wisdom, has not yet come to judgment to aid in the solution of this vexed and vexing problem of the District Camp-meeting.

The Sunday Schools of the district are generally prosperous and fairly efficient, but with generous room for improvement; as also is the case with the Epworth Leagues. In both of these departments of church work the conspicuous lack is of competent leadership; every day makes but more clear the necessity for training for service, such as the Epworth League schools of methods and teachers' training classes contemplate. Junior Leagues are not as general as they should be. When wisely conducted they meet the Disciplinary demand for children's classes more efficiently than I have known to be done in any other way. The recent action of the Board of Control in putting a Junior spoke in the Epworth wheel, and making the Junior Superintendent a member *de facto*—not *ex-officio* as heretofore—of the Cabinet will, we trust, give a new impetus to their good work.

About the first of April, Bishop McCabe transferred Brother W. H. Mahaffie, who had been stationed at Letts, to the North-west Indiana Conference, and appointed to fill the vacancy thus caused Brother J. M. McClelland, just then finishing his school work at Delaware, Ohio. Brother McClelland has met the responsibilities of a difficult and delicate situation with discretion and good judgment. He has not incurred a woe because of all men speaking well of him; in this respect he is in the same category with the Presiding Elder and the Bishop—but neither of the trio is unhappy.

On September, 6, 1900, a committee of investigation, called in the case of Brother John Bridges, convened in Washington, and after a careful consideration of the case suspended the brother until the session of the Conference. The papers and records in third case are herewith submitted to the Conference as by law required.

With supreme faith a whole Bible, in the Gospel of universal redemption, and in the abiding presence and power of the Holy Ghost as the world's need and the pledge of success to the church of God we turn with courage and confidence to whatever future a loving Providence may have in store.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

W. G. WILSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—I gratefully acknowledge God's goodness during another year, as also the kindly forbearance of my brethren.

The pastors of the Oskaloosa District went immediately to their several charges after Conference, and with one exception have continued to the close of the year.

On the sixth day of March our beloved Brother Teter, pastor at New Sharon, ceased at once to labor and to live. He had just closed a series of meetings in which he had manifested great interest, his prayers at times making very profound impressions. He was in his usual health and spirits and in a moment he was not, for God had taken him. Funeral services were held and largely attended both in New Sharon and in First Church, Ottumwa. The interment was by the side of his beloved daughter in the Ottumwa cemetery.

In the death of Brother Teter all the members of this Conference and multitudes, both in and out of the church, are personally bereaved.

Rev. A. C. Boyd, pastor of Barnes City circuit, has been sorely bereaved in the death of his wife and an infant son. Sister Boyd had for some time been in feeble health and after a few days of great suffering died, February 9, in perfect peace. She wished to live that she might give herself to the care of her husband and six children, the oldest being under ten years of age, but she was ready and willing to die. She was an earnest Christian, a cultivated lady, and a most devoted wife and mother. The babe, a few days old at his mother's death, never strong, clung with tenacity to life, but in the extreme heat of the summer, became an easy prey to Cholera Infantum and died August 4.

I was fortunate in securing Rev. Wm. H. Perdew, a member of this Conference, who had just completed his course in the Boston University, School of Theology, to take the place made vacant by the death of Brother Teter, which he has filled to the entire satisfaction of the people.

The material improvements in the District have not been large.

The brethren of Grace Church, Brooklyn, A. V. Kendrick, pastor, are spending about \$2,000 in the improvement of their church building. This includes the painting of the building, frescoing of the audience room, replacing the old seats with beautiful new ones, and the erection of a commodious Sabbath School and Epworth League room.

The Brethren at Malcom appointment, on the Malcom circuit, W. C. Van Schoiack, pastor, have built on to their church a beautiful Epworth League room, and have otherwise improved their church building, including a new roof and a furnace, at a cost of about \$1,000.

The Parsonage at Montezuma, P. J. Henness, pastor, so well on the way towards completion at the last session of Conference, was completed and occupied by the pastor, about the first of January and is one of the most elegant homes within the bounds of this Conference.

The old parsonage at What Cheer, Elias Handy, pastor, has been made over into a very commodious and convenient home for the pastor at an

expense of about \$800.

In quite a number of the churches and parsonages on the District, there have been more or less repairs, showing a commendable purpose on the part of the people to keep the church property in good condition. More than \$2,000 has been spent in this work. About \$7,000 has been paid on debts in this District.

Two profitable District Conferences have been held, the first at Delta, October 30 to November 2, and the second at Kellogg, July 23 to 25.

An interesting and helpful Epworth League convention was held at New Sharon, August 10 to 12.

There are thirty-three (33) Epworth Leagues in this District with 1856 members and 14 Junior Leagues with 600 members. 377 Epworth *Heralds* are taken and 503 *Advocates*.

The allowance for pastors' salaries is somewhat in advance of last year, and will be more nearly paid, but a few of the pastors will have to report deficiencies.

The pastors generally have been faithful in the interest of Benevolences which in the aggregate will be about the same as last year.

Along spiritual lines there has been a marked advance, and most of the churches have partaken to, at least, some degree of the blessing. Principal among these are Reasoner, D. F. Stiles, pastor, Grinnell, W. P. Stoddard, pastor, Rose Hill, A. W. McBlain, pastor, and Malcom circuit, W. C. Van Schoiack, pastor. There were about 750 conversions in the District. All the meetings were held under the leadership of the pastor or a neighboring pastor.

The spiritual refreshings we have received, however, are but as a drop from the bucket to the gracious out-pourings we still need, which I believe many, both of the pastors and the people, are looking forward to, with a good degree of desire and faith.

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OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. LAMBERT, PRESIDING ELDER.

In making this, my first report, to the Iowa Conference, I wish to state that on taking up the work of the Ottumwa District, I found it thoroughly organized and well equipped for the work of the year.

Twice during the year did the shadow of death fall upon us. Rev. W. P. Soudan, pastor of the Unionville Circuit, in the midst of great usefulness, was discharged from the militant, and joined the host triumphant, Feb. 6, 1900. Anthony Robinson, a veteran of the Cross, and a pioneer of the Conference, exchanged the infirmities of age for the glories of Immortal youth, the 26th of February.

During the session of last Conference, Sister Tenant, wife of Bro. E. L. Tenant, was taken seriously ill and for several months was a great sufferer. Soon after Conference, Sister W. S. Shearer, wife of our pastor at Durham, took malarial fever. Sister C. R. Norton, of Moravia, had an attack of

malarial fever the first of August. During the month of August Rev. W. A. Jackson, was prostrated with catarrhal pneumonia from which we believe he has not fully recovered. With these exceptions the homes of our preachers have enjoyed good health.

All the charges of the district were supplied with preachers from the Conference except the Maryville Circuit, which was supplied by Rev. J. W. Frame.

Brother E. L. Tenant, after preaching five weeks on the Albia circuit owing to the serious illness of his wife, was compelled to resign the charge and Rev. L. R. Burdock has since supplied it.

Upon the death of Brother Souden, at Unionville, where seventy-five young converts were left without a pastor, Brother W. L. Fry was taken from Pleasant Plains Charge and placed at Unionville, and the Pleasant Plains Charge was supplied by Rev. John Chacy. Most of the preachers were in their Charges the first Sabbath after Conference, and all have labored faithfully and efficiently throughout the year. As a result we have enjoyed a good degree of prosperity. Some of the Charges have enjoyed gracious revivals, and all have had the revival spirit, and a number of conversions have been reported from each charge. There have been seven hundred conversions reported during the year. Of these over four hundred have been received into full membership in the church. Commendable work has been done in the erection of churches and parsonages. A splendid brick church is in process of erection at Sigourney, A. B. Hightshoe, pastor at a cost of \$10,000, which will be dedicated toward the last of November.

Rev. D. C. Smith and his noble band of Christian workers in South Ottumwa have practically rebuilt the Willard St. church at a cost of \$4,500. This gives them a beautiful modern church, capable of seating six hundred people. The work has been completed and this church will be dedicated Oct. 14. At Chillicothe, C. E. Coggs shall, pastor, the contract for a new frame church has just been let, which is to be completed by November, 15th.

A large frame church is going up at Hocking, on the Albia circuit, L. R. Burdock, pastor, which will be ready for dedication in a few weeks.

A large two story dwelling has been purchased by the church at Brighton, H. A. Ingham, pastor, for a parsonage, at a cost of \$1,550. A splendid parsonage, of two full stories and nine rooms, heated throughout with steam, has just been completed at Albia, J. W. Hackley, pastor, at a cost of \$1,800. Extensive repairs have been made on churches and parsonages in eighteen of the charges, ranging at a cost of from \$25 to over \$1,000 to the charge. On the Lovillia circuit, C. W. Wilson, pastor, three churches and the parsonage have been repaired, at a cost of over \$1,000. The church at Brighton, built some years ago, has just been beautifully frescoed, at a cost of \$200. Debt-paying has received a good deal of attention. A debt of \$150 at Willard St. church, Ottumwa, was paid off early in the year. A debt on the parsonage at Hedrick of \$450 has been provided for. The Main St. Church, Ottumwa, has paid off an old debt of \$650. At Richland, \$500 has been paid on their church debt. A debt of \$225 on the parsonage at Packwood has been paid in full. The last installment of the parsonage debt at Melrose has been paid. The last of the debt on the church at

Knoxville, amounting to \$2,500, has been paid this year. The First M. E. church of Ottumwa has raised \$3,600 to cancel an old debt and make some improvements. Smaller amounts have been raised in many other charges and debts have been paid. And we believe that our reports will show that our property is mostly free from debt. The Benevolent collections have received attention but circumstances have made it difficult to bring up the collections where the canvas was not made early in the year.

The uprising against Christianity in China has made it difficult to raise the Missionary apportionment and the famine in India has diverted the contributions of many of our people from the regular chanel to the relief of the famine sufferers, but not-with-standing these things we trust our reports will equal the standard of former years. Two sessions of the District conference have been held, which were well attended. The District Epworth League held a good convention at Knoxville in June. I have touched all the quarterly meetings held in the district and held all the quarterly conferences save one, which had been previously arranged for.

In conclusion, I wish to express devout thanks to our Heavenly Father for the preservtion of my life and health and the help He has given me. I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance that has been given me by my brethren in the ministry and their hearty co-operation with me in our work. And also to the many laymen in the District who have sustained us as ministers by their prayers, their counsel, and their means.



VI. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee.

WE, the Auditing Committee, report the following bills:

Secretary's expenses—stationary, printing, etc.....	\$8 00
Statistical Secretary's expenses.....	2 00
Treasurer's expenses.....	1 00
Total.....	<u>\$11 00</u>

Bible Society.

WE believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and one of the most potent agencies, used by the Holy Spirit in the salvation of men.

We recognize in the American Bible Society an ally of the missionary as it prints the Scripture in many tongues and sends more than half its issues to foreign lands, and as an aid to the church at home through its extensive colportage and liberal grants of bibles. We commend the work of the Society and as new fields have been providentially opened in Puerto Rico and the Philippines. We urge our pastors to more faithfully present the claims of this Society to all our churches.

Twentieth Century Commission.

WE, your Committee on the Twentieth Century Commission, beg to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the plan, outlined in the leaflet, No. 3, of the General Conference Commission, as follows:

Resolved, 1.—That we recommend the appointment of a Commission to consist of the Presiding Elder, a Pastor and Laymen from each Presiding Elder's District, and such members at large as the Conference may choose to appoint.

Resolved, 2.—The above persons shall have charge of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering movement within the Conference and under its direction.

Resolved, 3.—The work of the Commission on each District shall be under the charge of the Presiding Elder of the District, the Pastor and Layman who are the members of the Conference Commission from the District,

and such others as they may choose to associate with them in the prosecution of their work.

Resolved, 4.—The Commission on each Charge shall consist of the Pastor and two persons chosen by the District Commission and approved by the Pastor, but the Quarterly Conference may add to this number.

Resolved, 5.—That the Conference Commission shall arrange for at least one Conference Convention during the year and for an Anniversary at the session of the Annual Conference. The District Commission shall arrange for District and Group Conventions, and shall assist the Local Commission on each Charge in arranging for meetings at every appointment.

Resolved, 6.—The Commissions above mentioned shall use due diligence in promoting the circulation of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering campaign literature.

Resolved, 7.—We request the Bishop and Cabinet to make the appointments on the same.

Books and Periodicals.

WE congratulate our Publishing Agents on their successful management of our publishing interests and pledge them our hearty support.

We endorse and heartily commend the editorship of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and pledge ourselves to give diligence to help increase its circulation, believing that the spiritual and temporal interests of the church will be greatly advanced by the administration of Dr. C. B. Spencer.

We recognize with great pleasure, the marked improvement of our Sunday School literature, and believe it to be the best published; consequently we earnestly ask that all our Sunday Schools use our own literature.

Board of Church Extension.

WITH gratitude to our Heavenly Father we congratulate the Church for the great work accomplished by this society and the large amount aggregating \$6,776,160 having been received by the Board since its beginning. Our own Conference having contributed up to the close of the present fiscal year \$22,335.96. Twenty-six churches of this Conference have received aid by donation to the amount of \$4,031.61 and by loan \$4,150.

We also congratulate our Conference for the creditable advance it has made the past year in its contributions to this branch of our church work.

We recommend that the \$3,000 apportioned to the Conference be raised, and urge the utmost diligence among our pastors in the presentation of the claims of the society and the possibilities for good in the phase of the work under the Twentieth Century Thank Offering of \$250 from individuals to build Memorial churches.

WE recommend for adoption, the following resolutions:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church-at-large, on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty-two years.

2. That our country, being new, with rapidly increasing population and new territorial additions, will continue to need Church Extension, in the future as in the past, and that our Church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thrown upon it.

3. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until, everywhere in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "Enter His Courts with Praise."

4. That we, as a Conference, will co-operate with the Board of Church Extension in securing within the ensuing three years, Twentieth Century Thank Offerings for Church Extension to the amount of \$1,000,000.

5. That Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several Districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially Christianity in Earnest and Glad Tidings, we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

Conference Boundaries.

WE, the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial on Conference Boundaries, recommend that the Conference appoint the Commission of Five, and ask the other Annual Conferences of the state to appoint like Commissions, as provided for in Paragraph 436 of Discipline, to consider the matter of the re-adjustment of Conference Boundaries in Iowa.

Your Committee place in nomination the following as members of this Commission:—C. L. Stafford, John C. Willits, D. C. Smith, J. F. Barnett, J. A. Boatman.

Church Insurance.

YOUR Committee presents the following reports:—That, the General Conference acted wisely in ordering the organization of our Insurance Company, has been demonstrated by the promptness with which our churches and preachers are availing themselves of the protection provided.

Although the company is less than a year and a half old, over seven thousand five hundred policies were in force Sept. 1, aggregating over \$9,000,000, with no losses due and unpaid and only one in process of adjustment. The dividend paying point has been reached by the close of the first year. In addition to saving a large amount annually, that would otherwise be paid out by our people for policies in Stock Companies, our company by its easy terms of annual payments is already enabling over three thousand churches and one thousand of our preachers to carry protection which was practically out of reach with the Stock Companies, because of inability to meet their terms.

We agree with the Board of Insurance in stating emphatically that it is just as much our duty to insure our churches as it is to build them.

We cordially endorse this important work and urge our preachers to do all in their power to get all of our churches and parsonages in our own company as speedily as possible.

Deaconess Board.

THE Deaconess Board presents the following recommendations and resolutions:

WHEREAS,—Miss Jessie Wykoff has complied with the requirements of the Discipline, we unanimously recommend her to be licensed and consecrated as a Deaconess.

The following persons were nominated for the third class in the Board: Mrs. L. G. Murphy, I. B. Schreckengast, A. V. Kendrick.

Resolved, 1.—That the Deaconess Board desires to accentuate and to heartily commend the Iowa Methodist Hospital, located at Des Moines, to the sympathy, co-operation and financial support of the Conference.

Resolved, 2.—That the Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School merits our support and is worthy of general patronage.

Resolved, 3.—The Board recognizing the merits of the Chicago Training School and Wesley Hospital and rejoicing in their success, reaffirms its confidence in them and commends them to the prayerful consideration and hearty benevolence of all our people.

Resolved, 4.—That we commend to the sympathy of the Iowa Conference, the efforts of the Local Board, to establish a Protestant Hospital in the city of Keokuk, under deaconess auspices, and pray that it may be crowned with the largest success.

District Conference Records.

THE Committee on District Conference Record reports as follows:

We have examined the records of the Burlington and Oskaloosa Districts and find them with one exception correctly kept. The records examined do not contain a roll of the membership of the District and we recommend that such a roll be placed in the records for each Conference year.

The records of the Ottumwa, Muscatine and Keokuk Districts were not submitted for examination.

Episcopal Fund.

WE, the Committee on Episcopal Fund submit the following: Amount apportioned to the Iowa Conference is \$1,332 of which \$1,294.50 has been received, which is a full settlement in accordance with the disciplinary plan.

Epworth League.

Your Committee on Epworth League would call attention to the increasing value of this organization within the church as an evangelizing and educational force. The report of the pastors at this Conference session indicate the practicability and necessity of an Epworth League in every charge and the pastor who neglects to thus organize our young people will be greatly hindered in his attempts to reach and save the present generation.

We would call the attention of the pastors and Leagues to a danger which confronts us in making our weekly services too formal and in permitting them to take on too much of a literary character thus crowding out the devotional, conversational and evangelical. Another danger is the large increase of reading matter in the way of circulating libraries, much of which is of an inferior grade, indecent and questionable in character. We would suggest an opportunity for overcoming this danger, by the League placing in their charge a collection of clean, choice, books, other than, and in addition to the Reading Course.

In consideration of the above facts we resolve that we will urge our pastors and people to co-operate in the organization of a League in every charge and in placing the Epworth *Herald* in every home.

Education.

WE, your committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

1. That we recognize with special gratitude the fact that more and more our young people, both among the laity and in the ministry are coming to appreciate the obligations and opportunities of higher christian education, and that the church is providing larger and better facilities for meeting this demand for higher education so that our young people need not go out of the church for the best advantages in the way of securing a thorough and broad education.
2. Believing as we do that the church is providing as thorough educational advantages as may be found elsewhere and that the characters of our young people to be educated will be built more symmetrically in harmony with the characteristics of Methodism in our own institutions of education we regard it as the duty of every pastor to use his influence to direct his young people to our own educational institutions.
3. We take special pleasure in commending our own Iowa Wesleyan University, with its beautiful location, its large facilities, its able faculty, its large list of successful graduates, its high moral standards and standing, as a most desirable place for our young people to attend, and as an institution that should have the most liberal support of the Conference.
4. We record with deepest sadness our great loss in the decease of Senator Harlan, the first president and the life-long, liberal supporter, staunch friend of the University and at the time of his death the president of the Board of Trustees.
5. We are delighted to be privileged to commend the institutions of the church doing special work as deserving of our highest commendations

and most liberal support and patronage such as the Woman's College of Baltimore, unique in its character, splendidly equipped for its work, and affording the best possible advantages to young women desiring an education in such an institution; also to young men desiring special training for the ministry so imperative at the present time and to be more so in the future, we commend the Garrett Biblical Institute, the Drew Theological Seminary, Boston School of Theology and advise all our young men who can possibly do so to avail themselves of the large preparation for the ministry afforded by those "Schools of the Prophets."

6. We recognize that the Board of Education is doing such excellent work in affording needed assistance to young men and women struggling for an education that we urge all our pastors to observe Children's Day in the interest of the Board of Education.

7. We are pleased to learn that the special Conference collection for the Iowa Wesleyan University has been largely increased and urge that as far as possible this collection be taken early in the year and that special effort be made to raise the apportionment in full.

8. We recommend the following to be elected Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University:

1904:—J. W. Lambert, J. A. Boatman, A. V. Kendrick, W. J. Steckel, J. T. Brooks. We present as nominated by the Alumni, C. S. Rogers.

Class of 1901, in place of Senator James Harlan, (deceased). J. T. Hackworth. Visitors to I. W. U. 1903; Dillon Payne, I. B. Schreckengast, C. R. Zimmerman. To fill vacancy caused by the transfer of John Hanks, 1902, J. W. Hackley. Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute: 1 year, J. W. Potter, 2 years, R. F. Hurlburt. Woman's College of Baltimore, C. L. Stafford, J. C. Willits. To give educational address next Conference, F. E. Brush.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

WE, your Committee, call your attention to the importance of the work of this society, and it is a constantly growing conviction that the M. E. church has no where done a more important work than its work of instruction, evangelization and moral up lift among the colored people of the south and that no work can be carried on with such economy, and efficiency and success.

The conservation of all that is best in the family, the church and the state requires that the illiterate masses of the south, both black and white should be educated and our society, the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, has done and is doing a work along these lines for the church in the south, for which the whole nation ought to be grateful.

Our society has nearly 50 schools in the south with 10,000 students, 2,500 of whom are white and 7,500 colored.

There have more than 200,000 young men and women attended our various schools and at present 2,640 are in the Industrial schools, 233 are preparing for the christian ministry, 354 studying medicine and 832 preparing for work as teachers.

In consideration of the splendid work done and demand made upon this society for present and future service we

Resolve,—That we accept the apportionment of \$2,600 for this Conference year and that we will follow it with our prayers and best endeavors to secure the apportionment in full.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

YOUR Committee appointed to visit Garrett Biblical Institute, beg to report:

We went to Evanston, Illinois, April 28, and were present at the Examination and Commencement Exercises of the Theological school at that place.

We report great pleasure and satisfaction, both in the management and instruction of the institution, and having inquired, especially into the question of Doctrine, record our judgment that Garrett is sound and biblical.

We call the attention of our young men to this school of the prophets and commend it to their favorable consideration.

Permanent Fund.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Iowa Annual Conference in session at Bloomfield, Iowa,

I submit herewith my report of the funds in my hands, belonging to the Permanent Fund for the benefit of the Superannuated Ministers of this Conference.

To balance in my hand, September 27, 1899,	\$1,044.85.	
Less amount of order to Mrs. McDonald,		\$ 60.35.
Leaving in my hands as Permanent Fund,		<hr/> \$984.50.
Interest on above to this date at 6 per cent,		59.10.

Periodical Accounts.

WE are glad to note the growing tendency, (with but few exceptions) on the part of members of our Conference to meet promptly their accounts with our Book Concern. There are however a few brethren who have accounts with our Book Concern that ought to be met, in connection with the debt paying movement of the closing century.

Sabbath Observance.

1.—WE are rejoiced to observe that the Fourth Commandment is gaining a larger place in the thought and practice of the people, than ever before. However, we deplore the continued laxity and disregard for the strict obser-

vance of this holy day, by many of our people, who persist in patronizing Sunday excursions, picnics, public amusements, and who spend their time in visiting, social intercourse, reading unwholesome literature, conversing upon and planning for the transaction of business and many other things that do not tend to the knowledge and glory of God. The tendency of the public to conive at the flagrant violations of our Sunday laws, and by their patronage excursions, shipping stock, and many other things, that violate the spirit as well as the letters of our Sabbath laws. Therefore, our people should read ¶ 30 and 144 of our Discipline and search the Scripture carefully that they may know the Divine Will concerning this Holy day

2.—Both pastors and people should give their hearty co-operation to every movement having for its purpose either the enforcement or improvement of our Sunday laws.

3.—Pastors should not fail, each year, to preach upon, and as far as possible enforce the Fourth Commandment.

State of the Church.

YOUR Committee on State of the Church, report that we find the following facts:

1. That the Twentieth Century Movement has roused the church at large to a more earnest desire for the accomplishing of its Heavenly appointed Mission, the salvation of the world than ever before.

2. It is becoming more skillful in the use of the "Word" and all the means of Grace in the conviction and conversion of sinners.

3. That the church is recognizing the efficiency and power there is in the organization of the young people known as the Epworth League and that the church is entering on a larger recognition of its relation and usefulness to the children and youth of the world.

4. That there is need of a great baptism of the Holy Spirit on the ministry and membership of the church that the attitude and trend of the church may be one of determined hostility to all forms of vice and that the church may go on waring against the world, the flesh and the devil, until the whole world is laid as a trophy at the Master's feet.

State of the Country.

YOUR Committee respectfully submits the following report: We rejoice that we are at peace with all nations and are disturbed by no considerable internal dissensions, that the marts of the world are opening to our commerce, and thereby facilitating a way for the Gospel of Christ, that civil and religious liberty is being given to Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Phillipine Islands, that our attitude toward China in the present crisis is commendable, that there is a marked tendency toward arbitration in the settlement of international and economic difficulties, that both life and property are largely secure under the law, and that there has been a decrease in the prevalence of mob law during the past year.

Stewards' Report.**Question 1.** *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?***Answer.** Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$5,000.**Question 2.** *What Sums have been Received on these Claims, and how have they been Distributed?***Answer 1.** Received from collections, \$1,982; from Chartered Fund, \$22; from the Book Concern, \$723; from Conference Fund, \$59; Special Bequests; Contingent Fund, \$33.59; total, \$2,819.59.**Answer 2.** Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. B. Hill,.....	\$168 00.....	W. S. Moore.
Jesse Craig,.....	168 00.....	E. L. Schreiner.
J. B. Hardy,.....	168 00.....	Self.
N. Wells,.....	168 00.....	W. H. Heppe.
J. G. Thompson,.....	168 00.....	A. B. Hightshoe.
James Haynes,.....	70 00.....	E. L. Schreiner.
W. A. Phelps,.....	75 00.....	"
W. C. Shippen,.....	50 00.....	"
Total,.....	\$1035 00	

TO WIDOWS.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Mary E. Freeland,.....	\$ 75 00.....	J. F. Barnett.
" Rebecca Donaldson,.....	100 00.....	J. W. Carson.
" Martha Reynolds,.....	50 00.....	E. L. Schreiner.
" Hannah J. Hare,.....	100 00.....	"
" Clara S. Wheeler,.....	110 00.....	"
" Alice Allison,.....	75 00.....	"
" Mary R. McDonald,.....	80 00.....	"
" Mary Latham,.....	60 00.....	"
" C. I. Kirkpatrick,.....	125 00.....	"
" Mary Haynes,.....	90 00.....	Jay W. Somerville.
" Victoria Robertson,.....	80 00.....	J. S. Robertson.
" Mary Burgess,.....	100 00.....	W. S. Gardner.
" C. W. Shepherd,.....	80 00.....	R. L. Patterson.
" Mary Coiner,.....	25 00.....	E. L. Schreiner.
" J. T. Coleman,.....	125 00.....	R. F. Hurlburt.
" J. W. Lewis,.....	100 00.....	U. B. Smith.
" W. E. Patterson,.....	80 00.....	T. S. Pool.
" S. H. Thomas,.....	120 00.....	Geo. H. Hanawalt.
" S. P. Souden,.....	200 00.....	E. L. Schreiner.
Total,.....	\$1,775	

Total paid to Claimants,	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,810.00.
Paid revenue stamps,	-	-	-	-	-	.54.
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	9.05.
Grand total,	-	-	-	-	-	\$2819.59.

Sunday School Union.

WE recognize the supreme importance of the early and thorough instruction of the children in matters pertaining to Salvation. And we believe the Sunday School is that department of the church which best supplies this instruction. We therefore urge:

1.—The organization of a school in every society where one does not now exist, and its continuance throughout the entire year.

2.—We also urge the selection, as far as possible, of teachers who shall not only bring to the class the facts of the gospel, but shall be living exponents of the Christ life.

That the schools be loyal to Methodism by using our own literature and by conducting themselves through the Sunday School Board, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

We suggest that pastors and Sunday School officers send to the Book Concern for Home department literature and organize such departments wherever practicable for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the sessions of the school.

That the work of the Sunday School Union be more thoroughly explained and a collection taken in every charge, preferably the Sunday nearest Christmas, for this special work of aiding needy schools.

Temperance.

YOUR Committee respectfully submit the following:

1.—The statements of the Episcopal address and the action of the late General Conference were so just and clean cut and emphatic, and at once, so comprehensive and so compact that we can do nothing better than to call attention to these admirable utterances and wholeheartedly re-echo them.

2.—The nullification of the Anti-Canteen Law by an interpretation false to the universally recognized intent of the law at the time of its enactment, we regard as one of the darkest blots upon the history of our beloved land. So palpable and utter a perversion of the intent of a law was an act of essential anarchy in the guise of official action. It was a moral crime, the audacity and infamy and harmful tendency of which it would be difficult adequately to characterize.

3.—While it does not devolve upon us to deal with the question of expansion as now an issue between political parties, it is our province to declare that the almost measureless expansion of the God-accursed liquor traffic and the thrusting upon semi-civilized races, hitherto temperate, the blight and debauchery of the vice that characterizes the moral dregs of our own population, is the spreading of a worse than Bubonic Plague, and that this expanding of the brutalizing influence of beer and the damning power of rum in the name of christian civilization is a ghastly burlesque or an unspeakable infamy, the awful crime of which is only made the more painfully conspicuous because enacted by the passive acquiescence of a nominally christian government and under the protection of the most beloved and beautiful flag that ever floated on the breezes of Heaven, We believe that noth-

ing goes farther to neutralize the efficiency of christian missions than the expansion of the death laden traffic nor does any thing else so lend aid and comfort to the enemies of protestant christianity in their endeavor to make it a hissing and a byword among the nations whose prejudices have already caused them to see it in a distorted light.

4.—Inasmuch as an earnest effort, in our state, to secure the enactment of a law to prohibit saloons within five miles of our higher grade educational institutions was defeated largely by the persistent efforts of citizens of Iowa, City, we call the attention of parents and young people who are choosing between schools, to the fact that the communities in which are located our own schools of christian education have safer moral surroundings than has the secular institution maintained by the state.

5.—While we do not feel called upon to deal with political parties as such, we earnestly urge the withholding of support at the ballot box from all candidates known to be in sympathy with the liquor traffic.

6.—We are in sympathy with the efforts of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union to rally a million votes to the side of righteousness and temperance.

7.—We endorse all wise and well directed efforts at law enforcement put forth by the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations in the interest of civic righteousness.

8.—We call attention to the great need of educational agitation on temperance lines, and of all moral suasion methods, and especially the need of a revival of gospel temperance work with its campaign of pledge signing.

Heartily committed as we are to the enactment and enforcement of prohibitory laws to shield the weak from needless temptation, we feel that our own beloved state has given conspicuous and painful illustration of the greatness of the mistake of *exclusive* dependence upon legal suasion and we are deeply convinced that not law without gospel, nor gospel without law, but "law and gospel, hand in hand" is the way to success in this great reform.

Tobacco.

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco has been found to be detrimental to the highest physical, mental and moral development of man, and that the church has denounced the habit and taken active measures to uproot the evil, therefore be it

Resolved, 1.—That as members of the Iowa Conference we will holy abstain from its use, that we may not violate the requirements of the Discipline.

Resolved, 2.—That as leaders in christian reform we will enforce upon the minds of our people the evil of the tobacco habit, and earnestly urge them to lives of abstinence.

Tract Society.

It gives us pleasure to report that the Tract Society gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts annually in the United States alone, besides sending \$10,000

each year to aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature in our foreign missions. It has also circulated tracts in nearly all of our military camps and also in the navy, and likewise wherever access could be obtained to our prisons and public institutions. We therefore recommend:

1. That the pastors avail themselves of the offer to furnish tracts to the value of one half of the last annual collection.
2. That a collection be taken for this cause in all of our charges.

Visitors Report.

REPORT of the Board of Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University to the Iowa Annual Conference held at Bloomfield, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1900.

We, the Board of Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University, believe it to be our duty to ascertain and report the facts setting forth thereby the condition of the University, would submit the following report:

Soon after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors, the president, Francis D. Blakeslee, resigned, and the school has since been without a president and under the management of Dean A. C. Piersel. The faculty is at present composed of competent teachers. After a readjustment of classes, it was found that Prof. Koren could be spared without serious embarrassment, and he was granted a leave of absence to study in Europe for a year. The expense for teaching will remain practically the same as last year, namely \$10,200.

The mechanical department was ordered closed by the Board, which has been done, the machinery and tools being sold, and something near sixty per cent. of first cost realized on them. The boiler and furnace fixtures were retained hoping that they can be utilized in steam heating in the near future. The mechanical building will probably be fixed up a little and used as a gymnasium.

The productive endowment remains at \$56,697. The indebtedness amounts to \$55,700. As an offset to this we have property worth \$150,000. \$28,500 in subscriptions, which becomes due when \$1,500 more is raised.

The attendance during the year was a small increase over the year before, but it is confidently hoped that there will be a splendid increase the coming year.

After consultation with the best legal talent at their command, the Trustees decided to accept the offer of Mrs. Lincoln of \$6,500 in cash in lieu of the conditional \$12,000 subscription made by the late Senator Harlan. This reduced the subscription below the \$30,000 necessary to meet the conditions on which the first payment became due.

We heartily commend the Woman's Guild, for its splendid success.

We commend Hershey Hall not only as a home for young ladies, but also, as now managed, a financial helper to the school.

We recommend that special effort be made by the friends of the institution to secure the following ends: 1st.—To secure an increase of students; 2d.—To raise the full apportionment for I. W. U. on each charge. In order to accomplish this, we recommend that a commission consisting of one

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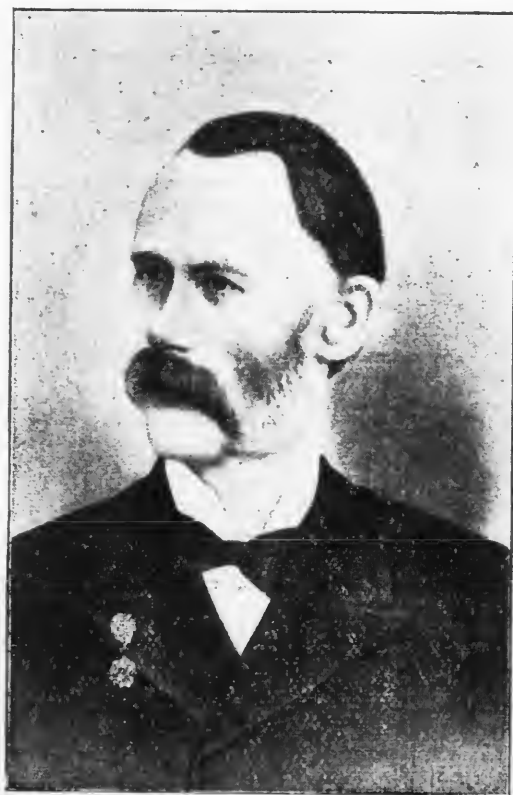
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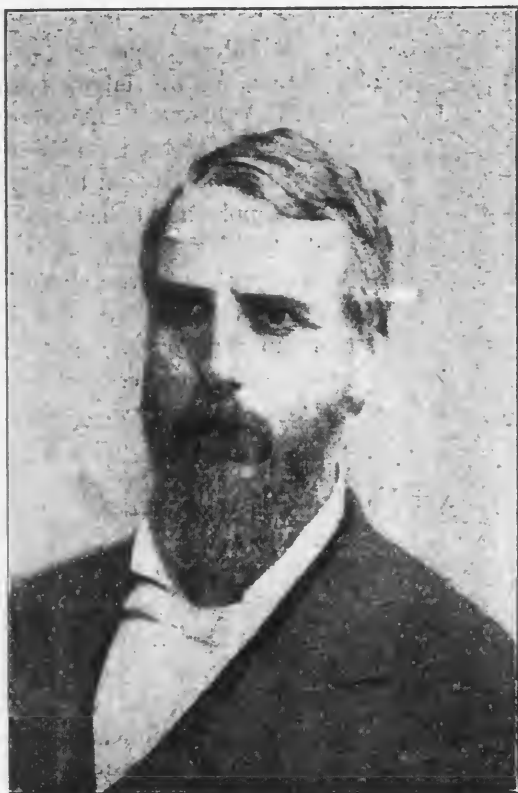
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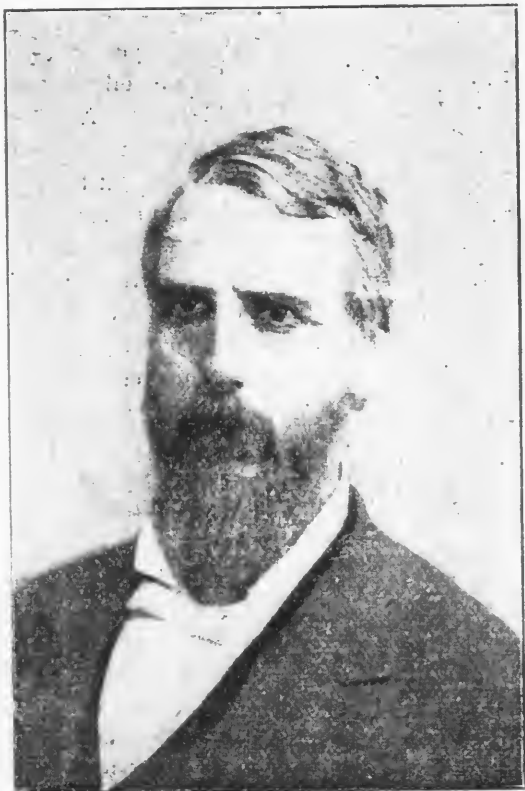
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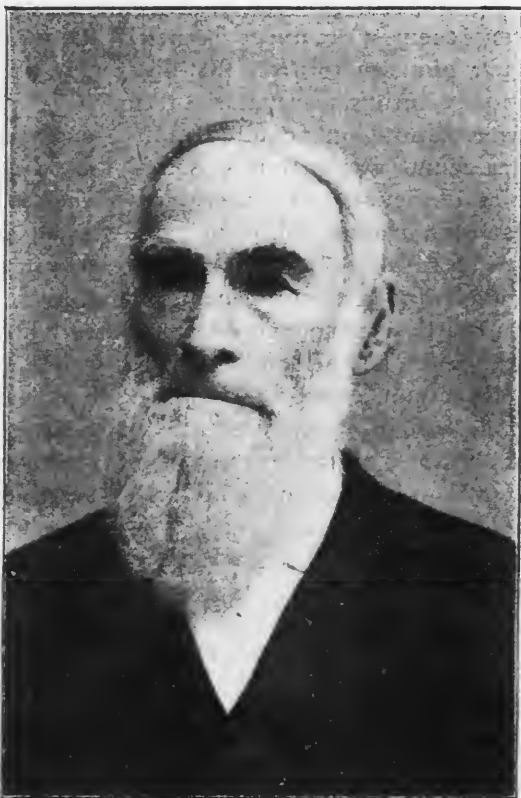
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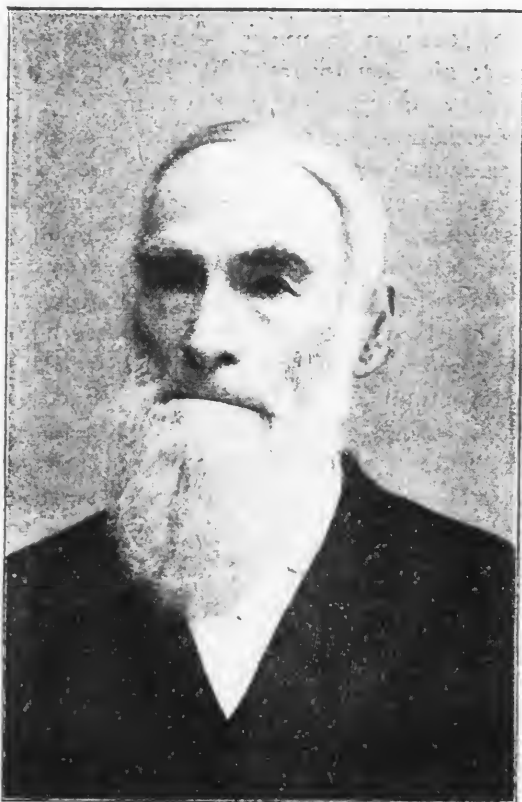
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Give death, but what belongs to earth,

And life, the life that cannot die."

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hestwood.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hestwood was born in York County, Pa., in the year 1824. Her parents were Presbyterians, and her early christian life was spent in the fellowship of that church. In the spring of 1839, she removed with her father's family to Ohio, where she made the acquaintance of Rev. Samuel Hestwood to whom she was married in Delaware County, Ohio, Dec., 16, 1845. In 1850 they removed to Illinois, and to Iowa about the year 1852,

where in 1853 her husband became a member of the Iowa Conference. Sister Hestwood had united with the Methodists in 1847, and was in full sympathy, both as to her views of gospel truth and her own experience with the doctrines preached and the experience professed in the church of her adoption. Thus feeling, she entered heartily upon the duties to which she was called as the wife of a Methodist itinerant. And she filled her place, not only in the home she graced, and in rearing and training the children committed to her care, but co-operating actively and efficiently in the spiritual work of the church. A clear and consistent witness of perfect love, she had fully consecrated all her powers to the Master's cause, and she was extensively useful in the class and prayer meetings, and also in the frequent and gracious revivals that accompanied the labors of her zealous and devoted husband. She will also be remembered for her success as a worker in the Sabbath School. Her religion was of the joyful type, and on occasions of peculiar blessing, she did not hesitate to shout aloud the praises of her redeeming Lord. And as age and infirmity came on her faith failed not, but she maintained the beginning of her confidence steadfast unto the end. When her partner in life was taken from her in 1892 she submitted quietly and patiently to the stroke and waited expectantly the blessed reunion in the skies.

Of the seven children that constituted her family, a daughter died in infancy. The survivors are two sons, Virgil E. and J. E. Hestwood, and four daughters, Mrs. T. N. Johnson, of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Amos, of Knoxville, Iowa; Mrs. C. C. Smead, of Newton, Iowa; and Mrs. Sam Austin, of Elwood, Kan.

Returning from a visit to her daughter in Newton on the 28th of October, 1899, she was taken ill and two days later, October 30th, passed away from her home in Knoxville in her 75th year. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, for their works do follow them."

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.--BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. Local Prach's.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. Adults Baptized.....	No. of Teachers.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	P'd for Building & Improv'g Church and Parsonages.	P'd on Old Indebt-ed's on C'h Prop.	Prest Indebtedness on C'h Property..	MISSIONS.	EDU CATION	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.....	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.....	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec'ts.	Gen'l Conf. Exp's..	Conf. Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund.....								
																		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension.....	S. S. Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedm'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc..	Col	a) Public Ed't	b Children's Fund.....							
1	Ainsworth.....		118		1	1	1	12	125	1	2000	1	850			1300	45	20	65		5	29	134	72	10	9								
2	Burlington First C'h.	40	850		9	9	101	1	46	515	1	6000	1	5000	45	5800	205	325	530	30	5	250	134	72	90	30								
3	Burlington Grace C'h.	30	325		8	9	3	1	37	490	1	35000	1	800		4600	16	134	150	4	2	45	108		11	16								
4	Burlington West C'h.		44		1		1	1	7	45	1	1800	1	1700		50																		
5	Burlington Circuit	8	185		4	7	4	25	200		4	5100	1	1800	100		110		110	15	4	3			25	10								
6	Columbus City.....	2	112		2	3	3	30	110		4	3300	1	1200	150	200	31	9	40	4	2	9	50		10	7								
7	Columbus Junction.....	6	165		3	8	2	30	175		2	5000	1	1200	150	200	70	20	90	5	1	28			9	9								
8	Crawfordsville.....	5	223		2	2	2	19	130		2	2800	1	1200	1100		64	10	74	2	1	1	5		9	8								
9	Danville.....	2	142		2	3	10	23	150		2	7000	1	1000	25		95	30	125	15	2	62			25	10								
10	Ft. Madison First C'h.	10	211		2	1	1	22	187		1	10000	1	1500	50	192	60	25	85	15	6	12			25	13								
11	Santa Fe Avenue.....	8	165	1	4	5	1	23	312		1	4000	1			600	27	23	50	12	7	51	13	7	25	10								
12	Hillsboro.....	5	248	1	4	3	11	4	36	174	5	7600			110	41	25	5	30	1	1				3	8								
13	Kossuth.....	7	180	1	3		3	21	150		4	6000	2	800	165	50	25	25	3	1	1				2	6								
14	Mediapolis.....	30	232		6	17	1	24	200		1	10000	1	2000	6000		75	85	160	12	1	106	47	45	20	11								
15	Morning Sun.....	11	311	1	3	19	34	2	40	250	2	10000	1	2500	190	205	58	82	140	25	12	4	20	21	8	30								
16	Mt. Pleasant; 1st C'h.	13	570	3	7		1	29	225		1	15000	1	4000		500	288	112	400	22	3	250	175	61	55	18								
17	West Circuit.....		127		1	2	4	3	24	110	3	2800			30	35	5		5															
18	Circuit.....	4	268		3	17	4	39	245		4	4500	1	2000	700	32	69	11	80	4	2	8			37	20								
19	Mt. Union.....	1	230	1	5	4	4	52	210		4	6500	1	1200			115	20	145	10	3	3			36	30								
20	New London.....	10	180	1	3	2	2	25	135		3	4500	1	1200	51		51	29	80	1	1	1			20	5								
21	Salina.....	2	106		1	2	4	40	200		4	3000	1	800	250		20	20	40	1	1	1			2	10								
22	Sperry.....	10	203		8	28	4	36	190		3	2500	1	650	50		32		32	5	2	1			2	7								
23	Wapello.....		198	3	2	1	3	36	216		3	5000	1	1500	400		50	11	61	2	2				11	10								
24	Wayland.....	12	219	1	3	11	3	4	56	280	4	6300	1	1600	306		125	5	130	15	3	2			3	17								
25	West Point.....	7	220		3	17	4	36	250		3	3000	1	800	50	75	76	14	90	4	1	2			4	15								
26	Winfield.....	6	269		2	3	1	18	160			5500	1	1800	1165		70	15	85	12					2	20								
Total.....		229	6101	13	77	105	277	63	806	5434	65	228200	22	34100	10937	6931	9371	1817	1005	2822	207	53	39	225	542	132	42	1024	607	524	39	470	261	

STATISTICS No. III.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Delinquencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.		Amount Paid.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											
1	Ainsworth.....	George Filmer.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	58	58	9	9	817	10	.....	10	115	30
2	Burlington: First Church	R. F. Hurlburt.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	.....	200	200	30	30	2730	90	.....	90	1087	58
3	Grace Church.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	100	100	16	16	1416	11	.....	11	724	150
4	West Church.....	H. F. Gilbert.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	15	15	4	2	267	.....	.....	.....	40	150
5	Circuit.....	C. W. Powelson.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	56	56	10	10	916	25	.....	25	100	12
6	Columbus City.....	S. F. Bishop.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	31	31	7	7	598	10	.....	10	70	44
7	Columbus Junction.....	W. S. Kight.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	60	60	9	9	889	10	.....	10	125	86
8	Crawfordsville.....	W. L. Clapp.....	600	84	684	600	84	684	.....	42	42	8	8	734	7	.....	7	80	45
9	Danville.....	B. M. Boydston.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	63	63	10	10	873	25	.....	25	75	50
10	Ft. Madison: First Church	J. F. Barnett.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	65	65	13	13	1128	12	13	25	183	85
11	Sante Fe Avenue.....	J. W. Pool.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	30	30	8	8	638	.....	.....	3	82	76
12	Hillsboro.....	E. L. Tenant.....	535	.....	535	536	.....	536	.....	40	39	7	7	582	5	.....	5	100	18
13	Kossuth.....	P. H. McBeth.....	500	50	550	411	50	461	89	40	33	7	6	500	6	.....	6	60	30
14	Mediapolis.....	H. N. Smith.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	70	70	11	11	1031	20	.....	20	120	100
15	Morning Sun.....	D. C. Bevan.....	925	125	1050	925	125	1050	.....	70	70	11	11	1131	30	.....	30	200	90
16	Mt. Pleasant: First Church	W. H. Heppe.....	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	.....	160	160	18	18	1678	55	.....	55	720	125
17	West Circuit.....	E. J. Shook.....	400	.....	400	338	.....	338	62	14	13	4	3	354	.....	.....	.....	43	27
18	Circuit.....	J. W. Fraker.....	800	150	950	736	150	886	64	70	60	12	11	947	20	.....	20	138	57
19	Mt. Union.....	W. B. Ireland.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	10	10	870	30	.....	30	200	.....
20	New London.....	E. E. Doud.....	600	100	700	583	100	683	17	50	49	9	8	740	5	.....	5	81	49
21	Salina.....	J. H. Taylor.....	440	60	500	440	60	500	.....	48	46	7	7	553	10	.....	10	25	45
22	Sperry.....	B. G. Hankins.....	525	50	575	512	50	562	13	40	40	6	5	607	10	.....	10	60	75
23	Wapello.....	T. S. Pool.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	65	65	10	10	1025	11	.....	11	84	55
24	Wayland.....	G. F. Cannom.....	700	100	800	705	100	805	.....	60	60	10	10	875	17	.....	17	174	91
25	West Point.....	A. M. Mahaffie.....	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	50	50	9	9	709	15	.....	15	68	70
26	Winfield.....	Thomas Osborn.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	70	70	13	13	1233	20	.....	20	235	60
Total 1900.....			19325	2924	22249	19061	2924	21985	270	1627	1605	268	261	25841	454	13	470	4989	1684

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.--KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
		No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. Local Prach's	No. of Deaths.....	No. Adults Baptized.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Pd for Building & Improv'g Chur's and Parsonages.	Pd on Old Indebt-edts on Ch Prop.	Pd on Old Indebt-edness on Ch Property.	Pres't Indebtedness on Ch Property.	MISSIONS.		S. S. Union.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU-CATION		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's.	Gen'l Conf. Exp's..	Conf. Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund.....		
																			(a) Public Ed'n Col	(b) Children's Fund.															
																			(a) Church	(b) Sunday School.....	Total.....														
1	Batavia	5	229	2	3	7	3	39	187	3	7150	1	1200	1500	450	73	12	85	73	12	85	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	14	9	10	8		
2	Bentonsport.....	11	314	3	3	31	4	44	250	4	6000	1	350	10	68	69	27	96	69	27	96	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	14	9	10	8		
3	Birmingham.....	5	220	2	2	25	3	36	250	3	3600	1	500	100	...	40	10	50	40	10	50	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	14	9	10	8		
4	Bloomfield.....	9	441	3	11	9	1	20	200	2	22000	1	3000	20000	...	139	71	210	139	71	210	20	4	3	60	17	11	130	2	105	15	15	15		
5	Cantril.....	9	392	1	4	23	4	47	310	3	4600	1	600	35	40	68	12	80	68	12	80	4	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	11	10	12	15		
6	Centerville.....	12	403	1	6	19	1	26	250	1	5000	1	4000	100	45	62	38	100	62	38	100	10	3	2	10	20	52	11	11	20	10	16	8		
7	Cincinnati.....	3	331	1	1	...	4	53	292	4	5100	1	1000	40	80	4	40	80	4	4	1	4	8	10	1	1	20	5	5	5	5		
8	Donnaldson.....	21	45	1	...	16	2	20	65	1	750	...	...	...	...	28	7	35	28	7	35	5	2	2	5	5	2	...	45	6	8	8
9	Drakeville.....	47	397	3	3	33	5	21	278	5	5900	1	500	1515	225	31	33	33	31	33	33	1	1	1	5	5	4	2	45	6	8	8			
10	Eldon.....	7	244	1	3	22	2	42	289	2	2900	1	600	325	65	83	2	90	83	2	90	12	3	3	12	12	2	28	15	9	8	8			
11	Exline.....	12	144	1	1	...	3	25	100	3	2000	...	...	25	...	15	15	15	15	15	15	12	3	3	1	1	4	2	28	15	9	8	
12	Fairfield.....	16	535	2	5	13	1	44	450	1	12000	1	1000	1000	400	140	300	35	160	300	35	5	5	30	60	10	10	144	25	35	16	3			
13	Farmington.....	5	202	2	4	1	29	24	130	2	1300	1	800	...	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	10	15	4	2	107	26	3	9			
14	Keokuk: Chatham Sq. r.	5	235	...	...	9	1	25	212	1	10000	1	5000	197	...	35	33	68	10	1	1	10	15	4	2	107	26	18	9	10	10	10	
15	Keokuk First Church.....	13	322	...	...	7	3	36	240	3	14000	1	2000	170	158	40	40	80	4	2	2	4	10	5	1	1	1	1	18	10	10	10	
16	Keosauqua.....	5	199	1	2	4	1	17	125	1	7000	1	1600	1605	475	39	25	64	6	3	3	8	14	5	5	5	5	45	9	10	10	10			
17	Keosauqua Circuit.....	36	326	1	4	19	5	48	293	4	4100	...	...	40	...	70	35	105	20	5	5	20	15	5	5	5	5	55	17	10	10	10	
18	Libertyville.....	3	201	1	2	...	2	27	146	2	1700	1	800	6	...	75	8	83	11	4	2	11	11	11	11	3	4	30	2	15	12	6			
19	Milton.....	13	447	3	1	4	38	23	225	2	9000	1	1800	1400	...	100	30	130	13	3	3	10	15	15	15	15	4	48	19	12	6	6			
20	Montrose.....	10	124	1	...	7	4	16	260	3	4200	1	500	20	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	6	6			
21	Moulton.....	9	264	1	1	11	2	175	150	1	1500	1	1500	72	28	100	2	1	1	6	15	16	1	1	2	1	1	14	9	9	9		
22	Mt. Zion.....	5	93	4	5	35	150	5	4500	1	400	25	...	29	3	32	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	13	5	4	4	4		
23	Mystic.....	2	308	1	5	1	4	42	285	5	4800	1	600	468	102	42	30	72	4	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
24	Pulaski.....	...	200	2	2	18	125	3	3700	1	700	15	...	87	11	98	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
25	Salem.....	...	195	2	3	1	4	34	175	4	3000	1	700	...	...	80	10	90	10	1	1	10	15	5	1	1	1	38	5	8	8	8	
26	Selma.....	...	234	1	2	4	5	40	200	4	4000	1	600	170	170	100	86	186	10	2	2	5	10	8	2	61	23	17	9	8	8	8			
27	Troy.....	5	222	...	1	2	4	33	194	4	2200	1	600	...	...	48	...	...	3	1	1	3	10	...	1	1	7	...	4	6	8	8
28	West Grove.....	1	200	1	4	33	155	4	3800	1	900	35	...	60	5	65	60	5	65	5	1	1	5	10	1	1	20	7	5	5	5		
Total.....		347	7397	24	79	50	403	82	935	3011	80	154900	25	31250	28761	685	1800	1695	730	2425	211	51	43	203	378	113	46	684	102	391	41	330	256		

STATISTICS No. III.—KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total.	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.		Amount Paid.	Rec'd from Collections.		Other Sources	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.												
1	Batavia	A. E. Thornley	600	75	675	600	75	675		60	57	8	8	740	10		10	109	115	
2	Bentonsport	E. J. Smith	600	50	650	600	50	650		60	60	9	9	719	10		10	90	67	
3	Birmingham	J. E. Wilkins	650	60	710	700	60	760		60	60	10	10	830	15		15	85	50	
4	Bloomfield	T. B. Hughes	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		100	100	15	15	1365	25		25	300	35	
5	Cantril	W. R. Rolingson	740	60	800	647	60	707	93	65	65	12	12	784	10		10	110	70	
6	Centerville	E. C. Brooks	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		100	100	16	16	1416	40		40	405	96	
7	Cincinnati	J. A. Sinclair	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	8	8	873	5		5	137	86	
8	Donaldson	J. H. Dimmitt	180		180	225		225		10	10			235	5		5	20	15	
9	Drakeville	H. C. Millice	600	60	660	512	60	572	87	60	55	9	8	635	9		9	102	54	
10	Eldon	T. F. Barker	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	50	9	9	859	15		15	112	56	
11	Exline	John Potter	300	44	344	212	44	256	87	40	36	4	3	295	1		1	20	30	
12	Fairfield	I. O. Kemble	1125		1125	1125		1125		100	100	16	16	1241	38		38	300	123	
13	Farmington	G. W. Barker	600	100	700	506	100	606	94	65	65	10	9	680	3		3	46	45	
14	Keokuk Chatham Sq.	J. A. Boatman	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		75	75	15	15	1300	8		8	260	80	
15	" First Church	W. S. Gardner	850	150	1000	735	150	885	115	65	57	12	10	952	10		10	228	295	
16	Keosauqua	R. L. Patterson	700	150	850	700	150	850		65	65	10	10	925	10		10	150	45	
17	" Circuit	J. B. Eyestone	600		600	523		523	77	65	65	10	10	598	17		17	84	80	
18	Libertyville	W. M. Erskine	600	75	675	529	75	604	71	45	45	6	6	655	12		12	75	31	
19	Milton	J. W. Potter	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		68	68	12	12	1230	20		20	200	80	
20	Montrose	R. Weese	400	50	450	387	50	437	13	40	32	6	6	475	2		2	70		
21	Moulton	W. R. Jeffrey	788	150	938	788	150	938		65	65	9	9	1012	14		14	110	57	
22	Mt. Zion	L. Hughes	450	50	500	350	50	400	100	45	45	4	4	449	5		5	60	30	
23	Mystic	R. Collier	750	80	830	725	80	805	25	65	63	12	11	879	9		9	148	126	
24	Pulaski	U. S. Smith	650	50	700	545	50	595	105	65	57	10	7	659	4		4	50	25	
25	Salem	J. W. Carson	650	100	750	580	100	680	70	55	55	8	8	743	5		5	80	80	
26	Selma	B. F. Shane	650	50	700	545	50	595	105	65	62	9	9	666	17		17	50	40	
27	Troy	J. W. Caldwell	500	60	500	410	60	470	90	60	51	10	8	529	6		6	45	30	
28	West Grove	E. S. Daly	600	100	700	560	100	660	40	60	60	9	8	728	5		5	65		
Total			18983	2754	21637	17904	2714	20618	1172	1738	1688	268	256	22567	330		330	3481	1841	

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.--MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Number.....	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers.....	No. Local Prach's	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	P'd for Building & Improv'g Chur's and Parsonages.	P'd on Old Indebt- ed's on Ch Prop.	Pres't Indebtedness on Ch Property..	MISSIONS.	Board of Church Extension.....	Tract Society.....	S. S. Union.....	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Soc..	EDU- CATION (a) Public Ed'n Col	(b) Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Soc..	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc..	Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's.	Gen'l Conf. Exp's..	Conf. Claimants....	Episcopal Fund.....		
																																(a) Church	(b) Sunday School .....	Total .....
1	Amish	11	143	...	1	...	...	4	40	210	4	5000	1	400	700	...	...	50	25	75	13	3	3	12	14	7	1	2	...	12	6
2	Blue Grass	4	124	...	2	...	...	4	31	194	4	2900	1	800	25	...	...	63	12	75	13	3	3	12	14	5	2	...	6	8	
3	Kolona.....	6	196	1	4	4	...	4	40	165	4	3600	1	1000	...	...	...	58	37	95	2	1	1	2	15	4	1	3	10	5	13
4	Keota.....	15	229	...	1	1	30	2	32	203	2	6500	1	1100	30	1050	250	79	36	115	3	3	3	10	13	10	3	31	301	21	12		
5	Kosztz.....	4	123	...	1	1	...	3	17	150	2	2000	1	900	144	...	...	25	2	27	2	2	2	2	2	5	...	...	2	14	5
6	Ladora.....	5	109	...	2	1	...	1	8	60	2	2800	1	1100	400	...	76	110	14	124	18	3	3	18	2	4	...	20	10	36	10		
7	Letts.....	...	239	...	5	...	...	2	38	198	2	5000	1	1200	130	...	...	67	13	80	5	...	...	5	2	2	...	40	10	10	8
8	Lexington.....	5	140	...	1	1	...	2	20	90	2	3500	1	1000	15	290	35	59	19	78	6	1	1	10	5	3	...	30	12	8	9		
9	Lone Tree.....	1	197	...	2	...	...	2	25	200	3	6900	1	1000	80	...	...	33	23	56	5	2	2	5	10	...	1	20	...	10	9
10	Marengo.....	4	175	...	2	3	4	1	25	200	1	9000	1	1200	...	...	...	60	10	70	3	1	1	3	10	...	...	12	5	12	2
11	Millersburg.....	...	102	...	2	...	...	2	22	122	5	2500	1	400	...	...	...	20	25	45	1	1	...	2	3	...	8	36	1	5	2
12	Muscatine: 1st Ch.....	8	535	3	...	3	5	1	42	500	1	40000	1	5000	165	150	200	295	125	420	30	10	10	30	40	10	10	277	245	22	40	25	
13	Park Ave.....	6	116	1	...	...	1	15	70	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	25	5	1	1	5	4	1	...	...	...	5	3
14	Circuit.....	14	280	1	2	...	5	5	60	465	4	11700	1	3000	352	...	...	50	30	80	3	2	2	5	20	4	2	46	18	20	12
15	Nichols.....	6	167	...	1	...	6	3	39	207	3	3300	...	...	135	23	...	15	23	38	7	1	1	10	3	...	...	...	6	6	6
16	North English.....	8	171	...	2	...	...	2	25	134	2	6900	1	1400	37	174	600	62	12	74	2	1	1	1	4	5	...	...	2	7	7
17	Oxford.....	10	116	1	...	2	...	1	12	75	1	2500	1	1200	50	...	...	31	6	37	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	9
18	Riverside.....	5	139	...	1	4	...	2	26	105	2	2500	1	1500	130	...	...	40	12	54	1	1	1	5	2	1	...	...	...	4	9
19	Sweetland.....	12	207	...	2	12	...	3	37	224	4	5500	1	500	26	...	...	84	16	100	13	3	3	12	24	6	...	...	53	3	10
20	Tiffin.....	3	145	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	5200	1	750	52	60	50	25	5	30	2	1	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	5	6
21	Washington.....	11	736	...	6	15	1	39	395	1	20000	1	3000	1067	...	...	315	60	375	50	10	10	40	60	11	15	132	213	142	55	10
22	Webster.....	17	294	2	1	4	...	4	41	400	4	5000	1	1300	1000	...	...	50	10	60	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	31	10	8	...
23	Wellman.....	39	338	1	3	5	5	2	35	300	2	5000	1	1000	75	96	44	140	6	1	1	6	17	68	35	67	16	12	
24	West Chester.....	...	119	...	2	2	2	2	22	78	2	2000	1	800	200	34	6	40	4	3	...	2	3	31	6	3	5	...	
25	West Liberty.....	...	215	...	3	8	...	1	28	140	1	7000	1	1500	35	...	200	148	27	175	21	4	4	21	23	6	4	120	112	52	30	15	
26	Williamsburg.....	10	154	1	...	4	...	1	15	100	1	2500	1	1600	...	1045	205	42	11	53	2	1	...	1	3	30	6	5	10	...	
27	Wilton.....	...	166	...	6	1	1	1	29	250	1	7000	1	1500	550	80	150	230	14	3	3	15	10	5	10	115	102	114	42	13	
Total		207	5560	11	53	42	89	59	773	5336	61	146000	25	34150	5398	2762	1616	2009	760	2769	228	57	55	229	332	103	59	1106	905	962	72	410	248

STATISTICS No. III.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

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Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.		Amount Paid.	Rec'd fr'm		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources			Total.
1	Amish.....	R. Breeden.....	700	50	750	700	50	720	.....	50	50	0	0	806	12	12	65	46
2	Blue Grass.....	R. D. Pool.....	500	66	566	500	66	566	.....	44	44	0	0	618	10	10	65	22
3	Kolona.....	D. G. Abbott.....	610	90	700	610	90	700	.....	55	55	0	0	763	13	13	71	57
4	Keota.....	J. R. Payne.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	60	60	12	12	922	21	21	186	100
5	Koszta.....	H. I. Rutledge.....	450	50	500	330	50	380	120	44	44	5	5	429	14	14	65	52	
6	Ladora.....	F. W. Adams.....	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	50	49	10	10	839	6	30	80	31	
7	Letts.....	J. M. McClelland.....	800	120	920	749	120	869	51	70	64	12	10	943	10	10	250	80	
8	Lexington.....	W. N. Potter.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	50	50	0	0	808	12	12	115	20
9	Lone Tree.....	H. F. Pugh.....	700	100	800	592	100	692	108	55	55	10	9	756	10	10	100	100	
10	Marengo.....	W. R. Stryker.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	70	70	12	12	1082	5	5	125	35
11	Millersburg.....	J. M. Coates.....	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	25	25	4	3	428	5	5	40	200	
12	Muscatine, First Church.....	C. L. Stafford.....	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	.....	140	140	25	25	1665	40	40	780	35
13	" Park Ave.....	J. F. Robertson.....	100	.....	100	59	.....	59	41	10	8	3	3	70	5	5	75	200
14	" Circuit.....	C. H. Montgomery.....	750	200	950	750	200	950	.....	70	70	12	15	1032	20	20	250	59
15	Nichols.....	C. E. Fitzsimmons.....	395	.....	395	327	.....	327	68	40	31	6	6	364	3	3	95	63
16	North English.....	W. C. Chew.....	725	100	825	617	100	717	108	50	42	8	7	760	2	2	198	20	
17	Oxford.....	A. W. Haynes.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	40	40	10	9	697	7	7	100	50
18	Riverside.....	W. H. Jones.....	750	100	850	643	100	743	107	50	46	10	10	798	4	4	80	93	
19	Sweetland.....	L. A. Crull.....	650	70	720	650	70	720	.....	60	60	10	10	790	.....	.....	129	50
20	Tiffin.....	W. N. Hall.....	450	60	510	420	60	480	30	44	42	6	6	528	5	5	50	225	
21	Washington.....	I. B. Schreckengast.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	140	140	10	10	1550	55	55	500	160
22	Webster.....	A. M. Smith.....	675	100	775	700	100	800	.....	65	65	8	8	873	10	10	160	70
23	Wellman.....	J. E. Newsom.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	75	75	12	12	1012	16	16	220	35
24	West Chester.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	500	60	560	477	60	537	23	35	35	5	5	577	3	3	.....	71
25	West Liberty.....	J. E. Corley.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	65	65	15	15	1280	30	30	135	40
26	Williamsburg.....	E. J. Pike.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	44	44	10	10	904	5	5	150	75
27	Wilton.....	John Hanks.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	50	50	13	13	1063	42	42	200	.....
Total.....			18455	2841	21296	17754	2841	20595	726	1551	1519	255	249	22363	377	33	410	4319	1879

STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.--OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		No. of Probation-ers.	No. of Full Mem-bers.	No. Local Pr'ach's	No. of Deaths.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd on Old Indebl-edn's on Ch Prop.	Pd for Building & Improv'g Chur's and Parsonages.	Pres't Indebtedness on Ch Property.	MISSIONS.		EDU-CATION	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Board of Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's.	Gen'l Conf. Exp's.	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.			
																		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School.													(a) Public Ed'n	(b) Children's Fund.	
1	Barnes City.	9	207	1	2	5	1	4	58	196	4	5000	1	800	40	400	700	30	10	40	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
2	Beacon.	2	112	2	2	6	6	2	27	150	3	3200	1	1200	85	...	450	37	13	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	6	
3	Brooklyn.	33	348		6	1	5	1	25	250	1	10000	1	1500	2000	...	...	100	35	135	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	10	18
4	Deep River.	15	164		1	1	29	3	33	240	2	3500	1	1200	10	...	...	30	3	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	9	9	6
5	Delta.		281		1	1	1	1	21	100	1	1000	1	800	152	120	...	44	26	70	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	Evans.		41		1	4		1	21	100	1	1000	1	...	90	...	...	4	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
7	Ewart.	10	133		1	1	1	3	28	150	3	3200	1	800	175	175	...	60	10	70	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
8	Grinnell.	36	474	2	2	5	49	1	30	300	1	27000	1	2500	500	2600	6000	183	62	245	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	
9	Kellogg.	1	92		2	3	3	3	30	115	3	3000	1	500	50	...	...	61	4	65	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
10	Lacey.	1	132			4	1	2	21	140	3	2800	1	1000	25	250	475	49	10	59	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
11	Lynnville.	52	194	1		3	6	4	41	235	4	4000	1	800	275	...	...	45	5	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
12	Malcom.	20	175		5	17	46	2	25	126	2	4000	1	1500	900	110	150	88	12	100	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	
13	Montezuma.	13	350		4	2	19	1	25	250	1	3000	1	3000	2338	...	212	134	36	170	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	
14	New Sharon.	2	200	3	2	1	2	1	18	135	1	3000	1	900	130	...	...	100	10	110	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
15	Newton.	5	589		7	2	18	1	38	275	1	12000				66	100	260	85	345	50	6	6	50	100	17	5	91	5			14		
16	" Circuit.	4	264	1	3	17	7	4	50	350	4	5000			100	...	...	155	45	200	25	4	4	22	35	23	3	55	84			20	
17	Oskaloosa Central.	21	759	2	6	12	7	1	38	450	2	46000			3116	20475		232	168	400	60	10	7	101	131	16	5	148	32	52	31	11		
18	Pella.	2	170		3	3		1	13	60	1	1800	1	800				40		40	1			2	5							7		
19	Reasonor.	52	282	3	3	60	3	3	35	300	4	4000	1	1000	25	300	1000	80	15	95	16	3	3	16	17	5	1	5				6		
20	Rose Hill.	17	232		2	31	2	2	18	90	4	3400	1	500	200	...	...	55	5	60	4	1	1	2	7							8	
21	Sonora.		245		3	16	3	3	36	215	3	6000	1	1500	300	...	...	100	20	120	5	1	1	5	20	15	1					10	
22	Taintor.	11	130		1	3	15	4	34	150	3	2400	1	250	35	18	...	30	2	32				5	12							12		
23	Thornburg.	9	180	1	2	5	3	3	40	200	3	4900	1	1000	20	...	...	70	10	80	5	1	1	5	15							6	
24	Victor.	5	155		5	18	5	3	28	200	2	4500	1	1000	40	...	...	40		40	2			2	6							9	
25	What Cheer.	10	231	1	2	5	5	1	21	257	1	3000	1	1500	400	500	600	35	40	75	5	2	2	5	10							8		
Total.		330	6040	17	70	96	346	56	748	5044	60	169200	21	25850	7890	7705	30162	2062	628	2690	287	47	42	332	587	153	29	774	248	471	84	394	250	

STATISTICS No. III.—OSKALOOSA

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPLY OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.		Amount Paid.	Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											
1	Barnes City.....	A. C. Boyd.....	600	100	700	456	100	556	144	50	38	8	2	596	3	3	75	45	
2	Beacon.....	George Schlenker..	625	100	725	533	100	633	92	50	37	8	6	676	5	5	72	60	
3	Brooklyn.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....	95	95	18	18	1313	40	40	250	60
4	Deep River.....	W. N. Groome.....	700	100	800	590	100	690	110	50	43	9	9	742	10	10	75	30	
5	Delta.....	Geo. H. Hanawalt..	525	100	625	534	100	634	.....	48	48	6	6	688	9	9	134	85
6	Evans.....	M. L. Sanders.....	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	30	23	2	2	275	3	3	50	30
7	Ewart.....	A. J. Good.....	500	60	560	450	60	510	50	50	40	6	6	556	7	7	60	50	
8	Grinnell.....	W. P. Stoddard.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	105	105	20	20	1625	35	35	500	75
9	Kellogg.....	D. R. Martin.....	625	60	685	635	60	695	.....	45	45	5	5	745	10	10	77	50
10	Lacey.....	W. A. Longnecker..	600	100	700	509	100	609	91	55	47	8	7	663	10	10	40	26	
11	Lynnville.....	F. I. Poage.....	540	60	600	520	60	580	20	55	55	8	4	639	5	6	120	56	
12	Malcom.....	W. C. VanScholack..	700	150	850	1700	150	850	.....	60	60	8	8	918	15	15	120	50
13	Montezuma.....	P. J. Henness.....	1000	250	1250	000	250	1250	.....	95	95	17	17	1362	35	35	450	105
14	New Sharon.....	W. H. Perdew.....	800	150	950	1800	150	950	.....	75	75	14	14	1039	12	12	177	45
15	Newton.....	J. C. Willits.....	1200	.....	1200	200	.....	1200	.....	100	100	20	20	1320	49	49	330	127
16	" Circuit.....	A. S. Loveall.....	717	108	825	1717	108	825	.....	70	70	11	11	906	20	20	200	130
17	Oskaloosa Central C'h.....	J. W. Somerville.....	1770	.....	1770	770	.....	1770	.....	150	150	31	31	1951	52	52	1215	120
18	Pella.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	525	100	625	525	100	625	.....	35	35	7	7	667	5	5	74	48
19	Reasoner.....	D. F. Stiles.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	55	55	8	8	763	15	15	150	75
20	Rose Hill.....	A. W. McBlain.....	500	60	560	503	60	563	.....	47	47	6	6	616	10	10	60	28
21	Sonora.....	D. Phillips.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	80	80	12	12	1092	15	15	180	55
22	Taintor.....	Alex Telfer.....	350	36	386	350	36	386	.....	45	45	6	6	437	9	9	61	54
23	Thornburg.....	C. N. Pace.....	700	100	800	660	100	760	40	60	56	9	9	825	1	1	230	100	
24	Victor.....	C. R. Zimmerman...	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	50	50	8	8	858	8	8	120	80
25	What Cheer.....	Elias Handy.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	.....	55	55	8	8	933	10	10	200	81
Total.....			18427	2504	20931	17902	2504	20406	547	1610	1549	254	250	22205	394	394	5020	1665	

STATISTICS NOS. I AND IV.--OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		No. of Probation-ers.	No. of Full Mem-bers.	No. Local Pr'ach's	No. of Deaths.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd on Old Indebt-ed's on Ch Prop.	P'd on Building & Improv'g Chur' s and Parsonages.	Pres't Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	MISSIONS.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU-CATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Be-nevolent Collec's.	Gen'l Conf. Exp's.	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.			
																						(a) Church	(b) Sunday School								(a) Public Ed'n	(b) Children's Fund.	
1	Agency	2	230	1	1	15	1	24	145	1	3500	1	1500	56	45	73	22	95	73	22	95	2	15	4	50	50	21	9	8	10			
2	Albia	11	315	1	4	2	1	20	250	1	13000	1	2400	1800	900	101	29	130	101	29	130	2	10	4	60	50	20	3	20	18			
3	" Circuit	5	133	1	1	2	2	27	90	3	4500	1	700	790	900	21	9	30	21	9	30	1	7	2	1	1	3	7	9	7			
4	Attica	25	247	1	1	5	5	60	363	3	4900	1	700	30	73	64	9	73	64	9	73	1	8	7	1	1	21	9	4	9			
5	Blakesburg	6	121	1	2	11	1	22	150	3	2500	1	1600	220	1500	23	1	24	23	1	24	1	5	2	1	1	5	2	2	6			
6	Brighton	4	169	1	2	11	1	22	154	1	5500	1	1600	50	360	25	25	50	25	25	50	3	11	1	1	1	11	5	8	7			
7	Cedar	8	152	1	1	9	2	10	148	2	2400	1	1500	50	300	80	20	100	80	20	100	10	15	6	42	23	3	15	7	10			
8	Chillicothe	10	128	1	5	7	3	36	120	3	3000	1	600	43	7	43	7	50	43	7	50	3	12	2	1	1	23	3	15	10			
9	Durham	2	134	1	10	3	3	24	115	3	3103	1	500	85	39	31	9	40	31	9	40	5	11	2	1	1	1	8	8	10			
10	Eddyville	5	175	1	1	9	3	34	185	3	3800	1	1200	39	60	28	12	40	28	12	40	4	10	5	1	1	28	1	8	7			
11	Freemont	5	188	1	2	2	2	25	166	2	4500	1	1300	1	60	55	35	90	55	35	90	15	3	3	14	6	10	1	18	8			
12	Hedrick	3	202	1	1	7	2	20	135	2	5000	1	700	450	450	57	13	70	57	13	70	5	20	2	43	89	1	1	8	8			
13	Kirkville	2	263	1	3	7	2	34	228	2	3390	1	1200	40	60	57	28	85	57	28	85	2	17	3	50	109	20	10	12	10			
14	Knoxville	7	476	1	8	9	1	41	250	1	22000	1	2000	2367	140	175	65	240	175	65	240	12	20	15	87	23	35	20	20	20			
15	Lovillia	6	208	1	3	5	15	4	275	4	4000	1	700	1009	170	32	5	68	32	5	68	5	16	1	2	9	10	10	8	8			
16	Martinsburg	6	246	1	35	6	2	23	175	3	3000	1	800	70	70	63	5	68	63	5	68	5	20	1	2	15	15	10	10	10			
17	Marysville	4	175	1	10	4	42	250	4	3400	1	200	63	10	27	59	11	70	59	11	70	3	12	4	1	20	2	5	7	7			
18	Melrose	4	143	1	2	3	2	21	130	2	2000	1	600	25	92	29	6	35	29	6	35	3	10	5	1	1	24	6	8	9			
19	Moravia	2	249	1	1	3	19	3	260	3	6500	1	1000	24	240	67	33	100	67	33	100	12	20	2	40	18	18	9	9	9			
20	Ottumwa, 1st church	37	665	2	8	8	10	35	325	1	35000	1	6000	150	2000	433	117	550	433	117	550	56	10	10	57	60	17	71	214	60	26		
21	" Main St.	8	146	1	1	10	1	22	170	1	5000	1	1800	650	1000	53	17	70	53	17	70	12	4	3	12	16	4	73	18	23	12		
22	" Willard St.	1	272	1	5	2	8	1	21	1	7500	1	1800	3500	150	39	41	80	39	41	80	8	17	2	15	13	5	15	10	10			
23	Packwood	20	280	1	3	3	17	3	42	4	3000	1	1400	20	220	77	13	90	77	13	90	3	1	1	4	10	7	1	3	25	10		
24	Pleasant Plain	4	175	1	1	12	4	48	195	4	5000	1	1000	135	80	23	23	2	23	2	2	1	6	6	1	1	4	2	5	5	5		
25	Richland	3	200	2	7	3	38	225	3	6500	1	1000	300	850	225	45	42	87	45	42	87	6	1	1	6	15	8	20	9	15	10		
26	Sigourney	3	287	1	5	3	1	25	150	1	5000	1	1100	5000	35	48	27	75	5	1	1	10	5	4	1	60	10	10	10	10			
27	Tracy	21	228	1	5	1	22	4	47	4	4000	1	700	35	38	33	17	50	33	17	50	1	1	2	12	7	1	1	8	8	8		
28	Unionville	30	243	1	4	42	1	3	31	3	3000	1	700	35	38	57	7	64	57	7	64	4	6	7	25	3	7	4	4	4			
Total		237	6450	10	73	97	246	68	865	5559	70	173900	23	30500	13397	4974	6600	1891	620	2511	189	53	43	195	407	125	32	669	389	252	62	378	274

STATISTICS No. III.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

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Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Deficiencies.	SUPP'T OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Rec'd fr'm Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											
1	Agency	U. S. Moore	660	150	810	665	150	815		70	70	10	10	895	8		169	64	
2	Albia	J. W. Hackley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		115	115	18	18	1283	20		210	60	
3	Albia Circuit	L. R. Burdock	400		400	359		359	41	40	36	8	8	402	3			46	
4	Attica	D. S. Dunlavy	650	100	750	610	100	710	40	60	56	10	9	775	4		200	75	
5	Blakesburg	J. W. De Yoe	464		464	454		454	10	36	32	7	6	492	2		60		
6	Brighton	H. A. Ingham	800		800	741		741	39	48	46	8	7	794	8		148	74	
7	Cedar	H. B. Scoles	700	120	820	700	120	820		66	66	10	10	896	15		50	30	
8	Chillicothe	C. E. Coggeshall	650	60	710	650	60	710		55	55	10	10	775	5		65	48	
9	Durham	W. S. Shearer	400	50	450	402	50	452		48	48	8	8	508	8		90	20	
10	Eddyville	W. F. Gilmore	600	100	700	579	100	679	21	48	46	8	7	732	8		82	64	
11	Fremont	C. L. Tenant	750	100	850	725	100	825	25	53	51	9	8	884	18		125	55	
12	Hedrick	L. Ingham	700	100	800	700	100	800		51	51	10	10	861	20			55	
13	Kirkville	J. C. Caughlan	700	120	820	700	120	820		80	80	12	12	912	16		140	86	
14	Knoxville	W. G. Thorn	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		120	120	20	20	1490	35		692	125	
15	Lovilia	C. W. Wilson	650	60	710	600	60	660	50	57	57	8	8	725	10		130	146	
16	Martinsburg	W. H. Dillon	600	60	660	580	60	640	20	60	60	10	10	710	15		100	60	
17	Marysville	J. W. Frame	500	50	550	425	50	475	75	52	49	8	7	531	5		46	75	
18	Melrose	J. S. Decker	425	60	485	425	60	485		52	52	8	8	545	6		65	52	
19	Moravia	C. R. Norton	800	120	920	800	120	920		50	50	9	9	979	18		160		
20	Ottumwa, 1st Church	F. E. Brush	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		152	152	26	26	2378	60		1713	165	
21	" Main St.	F. B. Tucker	750		750	750		750		43	43	7	7	800	12		80	180	
22	" Willard St.	D. C. Smith	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		50	50	10	10	1110	15		121	58	
23	Packwood	W. A. Jackson	650	100	750	650	100	750		60	60	10	10	820	25		125	50	
24	Pleasant Plain	John Chasey	600		600	443		443	157	48	48	8	5	496	2		75	45	
25	Richland	G. W. Pool	650	100	750	650	100	750		70	70	10	10	830	15				
26	Sigourney	A. B. Hightshoe	865	120	985	865	120	985		60	60	10	10	1055	10		140	90	
27	Tracy	Samuel Thero	560		560	565		565		48	48	8	8	621	8		78	85	
28	Unionville	W. L. Fry	650	100	750	624	100	724	26	50	43	8	4	771	7		70	53	
Total			20024	2570	22594	19512	2570	22082	504	1742	1714	287	274	24070	378		4934	1861	

RECAPITULATION--STATISTICS Nos. I AND IV.

Number.....	NAMES OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers	No. Local Prach's	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	P'd for Building & Improv'g Chur's and Parsonages.	P'd on Old Indebt- ed'n's on Ch Prop.	Pres't Indebtedness on Ch Property..	MISSIONS.								EDU- CATION							Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's.	Gen'l Conf. Exp's..	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund
																		Total	(b) Sunday School	(a) Church	EDUCATION															
																					(a) Public Ed'n Col	(b) Children's Fund.....	Freedman's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc..	Tract Society.....	S. S. Union.....	Board of Church Extension.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Soc....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc....							
1	Burlington.....	229	6101	13	77	105	277	63	806	5434	65	228200	22	34100	10937	6931	9371	1817	1005	23	22	207	53	39	225	542	132	42	1024	607	524	39	470	261		
2	Keokuk.....	347	7397	24	79	50	403	82	935	5011	80	154900	25	31250	28761	685	1800	1695	730	24	25	211	51	43	203	378	113	46	684	102	391	41	330	256		
3	Muscataine.....	207	5566	11	53	42	89	52	773	5336	61	146000	25	34150	5398	2762	1616	2009	760	27	69	228	57	55	229	332	103	59	1106	905	962	72	410	248		
4	Oskaloosa.....	330	6040	17	70	96	346	56	748	5044	60	169200	21	23850	7890	7705	30162	2062	628	2690	287	47	42	332	587	153	29	774	248	471	84	394	250			
5	Ottumwa.....	237	6450	10	73	97	246	68	865	5559	70	173900	23	39500	13397	4974	6600	1891	620	2511	189	53	43	195	407	125	32	669	389	252	62	378	274			
	Total this year.....	1350	31554	75	352	390	1361	328	4127	26384	336	872200	116	153850	66383	23057	49549	9474	3743	13217	1122	261	222	1184	2246	626	208	4257	2251	2600	298	1982	1289			
	Total last year.....	944	30958	72	367	313	708	331	3995	26417	332	861440	117	143800	32362	16677	43142	10447	3413	13860	1222	244	207	1163	1623	635	213	4215	1817	996	694	1934	1295			
	Increase.....	406	596	3	...	77	653	...	132	...	4	10760	...	10050	34021	6380	6407	...	330	...	...	17	15	21	623	...	...	42	434	1604	...	48	...
	Decrease.....	...	...	...	15	...	...	3	...	33	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	973	...	643	100	...	...	...	9	5	...	...	...	396	...	...	6

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICS No. III.

Number.....	NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....		Rec'd fr'm		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-school: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
			Salary.....	House Rent...	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent...	Total.....							Collections.....	Other Sources			
1	Burlington.....	G. M. Tuttle.....	19325	2924	22249	19061	2924	21985	270	1627	1605	268	261	25841	457	13	470	4989	1684
2	Keokuk.....	C. S. Cooper.....	18983	2714	21597	17904	2714	20618	1172	1738	1688	268	256	22567	330	.....	330	3481	1841
3	Muscatine.....	J. C. W. Cox.....	18455	2841	21296	17754	2841	20595	726	1551	1519	255	249	22363	377	33	410	4319	1879
4	Oskaloosa.....	W. G. Wilson.....	18427	2504	20931	17902	2504	20406	547	1610	1549	254	250	22205	394	.....	394	5020	1686
5	Ottumwa.....	J. W. Lambert.....	20024	2570	22294	19512	2570	22082	504	1740	1714	287	274	24070	378	.....	378	4934	1861
	Total, this year.....		95214	13553	108767	92133	13553	105686	3219	8268	8075	1332	1290	117046	1936	46	1982	22743	8951
	Total, last year.....		92983	13261	106244	89621	13248	102869	3513	8232	7981	1353	1295	112145	1865	35	1900	20380	8415
	Increase.....		2231	292	2523	2512	305	2817	.....	36	94	.....	.....	4901	71	11	82	2363	536
	Decrease.....								294			21	5						

TREASURER'S REPORT.--BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Recapitulation.																														
		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants.		General Con- ference Exp.		Total Other Beneficent Collections		Missionary Debt.		Wom's. Home Mission'y Soc.		Wom's For- eign Mis. Soc.		American Bi- ble Society.		Education.		Frederick's Aid and Southern Education Soc.		Tract Society.		S. S. Union.		Church Extension.		Missionary Society.				
		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.			
1	Ainsworth.	65																														
2	Burlington 1st church	225	305																													
3	Grace	150																														
4	West																															
5	Circuit.	110																														
6	Columbus City	36	4																													
7	Columbus Junction	90																														
8	Crawfordsville	74																														
9	Danville	55	70																													
10	Ft. Madison 1st c'h.	61	24																													
11	Santa Fe Ave	50																														
12	Hillsboro	30																														
13	Kossuth	25																														
14	Mediapolis	140	20																													
15	Morning Sun.	90	50																													
16	Mt. Pleasant 1st c'h.	400																														
17	West	5																														
18	Circuit	80																														
19	Mt. Union	145																														
20	New London	37	43																													
21	Salina	20	20																													
22	Sperry	32																														
23	Wapello	61																														
24	Wayland	130																														
25	West Point	90																														
26	Winfield	85																														
	Total	2286	536	182	25	48	5	154	5	154	71	236	306	46	86	31	11	5	1019	8	599		10	514	4	35	470	250	11	3764	3223	6987

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Batavia	77	8	5	1	1	5	5	1	1									10	8	114	8	122								
2	Bentonsport	96		4	1	1	3	10	1	1								14	9	10	9	136	23	159							
3	Birmingham	50		1	1	1	2	10	2					11					15	10	90	13	103								
4	Bloomfield	210	20	4	4	3	20	60	17					130	2			105	15	25	15	299	327	626							
5	Cantril	80		4	1	1	5	5	5	1				11				11	10	12	124	22	146								
6	Centerville	100	10	3	2	10	20	7						52				20	40	16	208	72	280								
7	Cincinnati	80		4	1	1	4	8	10	1									5	8	112	10	122								
8	Donnellson	35		5	2	2	5	5		2								45	5		56	50	106								
9	Drakeville	18	15	1	1	1	10	14	4										6	9	46	41	87								
10	Eldon	90		12	3	3	12	12		4		2						28	15	9	162	28	190								
11	Exline	15					1													1	3	20		20							
12	Fairfield	61	239	35	5	5	30	60	10	10				144	25				38	16	210	468	678								
13	Farmington	15					3												3	9	30		30								
14	Keokuk, Chatham Sq'r	68		10	1	1	10	15	4	2				107	26				8	15	134	133	267								
15	" Fir2t Church	80		4	2	2	4	10	5	1		1			1			18	10	10	130	18	148								
16	Keosauqua	40	54	6	3	3	8	2	12	5				45				9	10	10	91	90	181								
17	" Circuit	105		20	5	3	20	15	5	5								55	17	10	205	55	260								
18	Libertyville	35	48	11	4	2	11		11	3	4			30	2			15	12	6	90	104	194								
19	Milton	130		13	3	3	10		15		2			48	18				20	12	193	81	274								
20	Montrose	15		2			1	2	1			2			1				2	6	32		32								
21	Moulton	100		5	2	1	6	15		16	1	2			3		13		14	9	171	16	187								
22	Mt. Zion	32		2	1	1	3	2	2										5	4	52		52								
23	Mystic	42	30	5	1	1	5	5	2		1								9	11	82	30	112								
24	Pulaski	98		4	1	1	4				1								4	7	127		127								
25	Salem	80	10	10	1	1	10	15	5	1				30				38	5	8	96	118	214								
26	Selma	46	140	5	5	2	5	10		8	2	1		60	23				17	9	99	236	335								
27	Troy	48		3	1	1	3	10		1				7					4	6	81	11	92								
28	West Grove	15	50		5	1	1	5	10		1	1			1		20		7	5	30	100	130								
Total		1861	564	191	20	50	1	42	1	188	15	176	202	51	62	45	1	9	675	10	92	20	13	358	41	330	254	2	3220	2074	5274

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

1	Amish		75	13	3	3	12	14	7	1	2	2							12		6	12	158	150
2	Blue Grass	75		13	3	3	12	14	5	2								10		6	10	155	6	161
3	Kalona	40	55	2	1	1	2	15	4	1				9						5	13	68	88	156
4	Keota	115		5	3	3	10	13	10	3				31				301	1	21	12	186	342	528
5	Kosza	27					2		5										2	14	5	57		57
6	Ladora	124		10	3	3	18	8	5	4	1			19	66			10		36	10	222	95	317
7	Letts	78	2	5			5	2	2	1								40		10	10	111	44	155
8	Lexington	78		6	1	1	7	10	3	1				67				30		12	8	127	97	224
9	Lone Tree	46	10	5	2	2	5	10		1	20									10	9	110	10	120
10	Marengo	70		3	1	1	3	10							130				12	5	12	105	142	247
11	Millersburg	33	12	1	1		1	2		3				8				36	1	5	2	45	60	105
12	Muscatine; 1st. C'h	420		30	10	10	30	40	10	10				277	245			22		31	40	625	575	1200

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—Continued.

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Recapitulation.									
		Total cash and vouchers		Total vouchers		Total cash		Total vouchers		Total cash	
		Cash	Vouchers	Cash	Vouchers	Cash	Vouchers	Cash	Vouchers	Cash	Vouchers
13	Muscatine Park Ave.	25	23	50	150	50	150	50	150	50	150
14	" Circuit.....	80	15	214	64	214	64	214	64	214	64
15	Nichols	15	23	79	26	79	26	79	26	79	26
16	North English	74	1	97	10	97	10	97	10	97	10
17	Oxford	31	9	62	10	62	10	62	10	62	10
18	Riverside	54	1	139	61	139	61	139	61	139	61
19	Sweetland	50	13	309	181	309	181	309	181	309	181
20	Tiffin	30	2	83	29	83	29	83	29	83	29
21	Washington	375	50	1123	550	1123	550	1123	550	1123	550
22	Webster	60	2	116	85	116	85	116	85	116	85
23	Wellman	113	9	376	172	376	172	376	172	376	172
24	West Chester	40	4	97	8	97	8	97	8	97	8
25	West Liberty	94	21	585	216	585	216	585	216	585	216
26	Williamsburg	53	2	111	75	111	75	111	75	111	75
27	Wilton	130	14	676	245	676	245	676	245	676	245
	Total.....	2290	479	7537	3836	7537	3836	7537	3836	7537	3836

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

1	Barnes City	40		1				2	2	1								30		5	2	51	30	81
2	Beacon	50		1				1	2										5	6	65		65	
3	Brooklyn	108	27	12		2		12	22		4	2			104		39			18	218	304	522	
4	Deep River	33		2		1	1	2	10		2	1								9	71		71	
5	Delta	70		5		1	1	5	7		2								5	9	104	7	111	
6	Evans	6		1		1		1	3											3	17		17	
7	Ewart	10	60	4		1	1	4		10	3	6	1		30					7	6	37	106	143
8	Grinnell	245		35		5	5	35		45		20	4		162		145			35	20	384	455	839
9	Kellogg	65		2		1		5		21		7			18					10	5	89	37	125
10	Lacey	56	3	10		1	1	10		41		4	1					9	8	10	7	96	38	134
11	Lynnville	50		6		1	1	7		7		5								6	4	87	3	90
12	Malcom	100		3		2	2	3		15		2	2		18	2				3	8	154	18	172

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.--Continued.

13	Montezuma.....	134	36	20	2	2	2	20	50	9	3	62	31	95	9	33	17	444	283	525								
14	New Sharon.....	110	7	1	1	1	8	30	3	17	5	91	5	7	9	12	14	193	193	193								
15	Newton.....	295	50	10	40	6	10	40	50	50	17	5	49	9	9	20	20	444	309	753								
16	" Circuit.....	99	101	25	4	4	22	35	23	3	55	148	84	32	52	31	532	461	993									
17	Oskaloosa Central c'h	230	170	60	10	7	55	46	92	39	16	5	1	5	7	60	66	126	126	126								
18	Pella.....	40	1	1	3	3	16	7	10	5	1	3	2	24	2	15	8	172	38	210								
19	Reasoner.....	95	16	3	3	2	7	10	5	1	3	2	16	4	10	6	41	70	111	111								
20	Rose Hill.....	10	50	4	1	1	2	7	4	10	1	1	1	5	15	12	195	30	225	225								
21	Sonora.....	120	5	1	1	1	5	20	15	1	1	25	5	15	15	9	6	75	75	75								
22	Taintor.....	32	5	1	1	1	7	12	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	9	115	115	115								
23	Thornburg.....	80	5	1	1	1	5	15	4	1	1	14	1	1	1	8	8	70	14	84								
24	Victor.....	40	2	2	2	2	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	70	14	84								
25	What Cheer.....	75	5	2	2	2	5	10	5	1	1	1	1	10	10	8	122	122	122	122								
Total.....		2193	497	247	40	31	16	36	6	246	86	357	230	54	99	29	4	770	8	240	471	7	77	30	250	3856	2532	6388

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

1	Agency	95	2	1	1	2	10	5	4	2	50	50	8	10	133	55	188										
2	Albia	130	5	4	2	5	10	4	2	60	50	20	18	200	110	310											
3	" Circuit	30	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	3	7	52	52	52											
4	Attica	73	1	1	3	8	7	1	1	21	9	4	9	106	30	136											
5	Blakesburg	24	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	5	2	2	6	41	5	46											
6	Brighton	50	3	1	1	2	3	8	1	8	7	8	7	75	8	83											
7	Cedar	100	10	1	3	15	6	1	42	23	3	15	10	144	83	227											
8	Chillicothe	31	19	2	1	3	12	1	1	5	5	5	10	65	21	86											
9	Durham	10	30	5	1	1	5	11	2	1	8	8	8	36	46	82											
10	Eddyville	37	3	4	2	2	10	5	5	10	7	8	7	74	8	82											
11	Fremont	40	50	15	3	3	14	21	6	3	10	1	18	104	88	192											
12	Hedrick	70	5	1	1	5	14	6	2	43	89	20	10	128	138	266											
13	Kirkville	15	70	2	1	3	3	14	3	50	109	16	2	44	253	297											
14	Knoxville	136	104	12	4	4	12	20	15	87	23	35	20	246	229	475											
15	Lovila	32	1	1	1	16	10	1	10	9	10	8	8	66	9	75											
16	Martinsburg	68	5	1	1	10	20	1	1	2	3	15	10	136	136	136											
17	Marysville	70	3	5	1	4	12	4	1	20	2	5	7	112	22	134											
18	Melrose	30	5	3	2	3	10	5	1	24	6	2	6	49	50	99											
19	Moravia	100	12	2	2	11	20	2	2	40	24	18	9	176	64	240											
20	Ottumwa First C'h.	520	30	56	10	10	57	60	17	71	214	60	26	849	333	1182											
21	" Main St.	43	27	12	4	3	12	16	4	73	13	12	7	97	116	213											
22	" Willard St.	65	15	8	3	2	8	17	2	12	5	15	10	116	62	178											
23	Packwood	90	3	1	1	4	10	7	3	1	15	3	5	39	130	169											
24	Pleasant Plain	22	1	2	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	4	1	44	9	53											
25	Richland	87	6	1	1	6	15	8	2	20	15	10	10	151	20	171											
26	Sigourney	15	60	5	1	1	10	5	4	60	9	10	10	48	143	191											
27	Tracy	9	41	1	1	2	12	7	7	1	25	3	8	31	60	91											
28	Unionville	64	4	1	1	4	6	7	1	1	7	4	4	96	28	124											
Total		1966	545	189	51	2	43	180	15	262	145	76	49	32	6	663	4	385	252	23	39	378	249	25	3458	2120	5578

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

COLLECTION.	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions	\$10,609	\$2,621	\$13,230	Homer Eaton.
Special to Chinese boy "Yellow" under T. B. Owen, Hinghua, China	10		10	Homer Eaton.
Special to Luther Lawson's Orphanage Aliyah India boy "Budahvah"	25		25	Homer Eaton.
Church Extension	1,020	102	1,122	M. S. Hard.
Sunday School Union	234	27	261	Jennings & Pye.
Tract Society	207	15	222	" "
Freedmen's Aid & S. E. S.	982	202	1,184	" "
Iowa Wesleyan University	1,250	996	2,246	T. J. Myers.
Children's Fund	272	354	626	W. F. McDowell.
American Bible Society	177	31	208	A. Bible Society.
Woman's F. M. S.	45	4,212	4,257	L. W. Byrkit.
Woman's H. M. S.	30	2,221	2,251	L. G. Murphy.
India Famine Sufferers	23		23	A. B. Leonard.
Missionary Debt		20	20	
Gen. Conf. Expenses	37	263	300	Jennings & Pye.
Episcopal Fund	1,249		1,249	" "
Conference Claimants	2,727		2,727	U. B. Smith.
	\$18,897	\$11,064	\$29,961	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.

Statement of Publishing Agent for 1899-1900.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Burlington District . . . \$ 45.00	Freight, Cincinnati-Ottumwa \$ 5.78
Keokuk District . . . 53.70	Distributing Minutes . 30.95
Muscatine District . . . 42 30	Incidentals (travel, etc.) . 11.15
Oskaloosa District . . . 45.20	Express, Copy to Cincinnati .76
Ottumwa District . . . 47.00	Printing & binding minutes 236.05
Total . . . 233.20	Total . . . \$284.69
From advertising	\$ 22.92
Balance on hand from last year	39.71
Total receipts	\$295.83
Total Expenditures	284.69
Cash on hand	\$ 11.14

C. L. STAFFORD, Publishing Agent.

PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES ON CIRCUITS.

Statistical Table No. 5.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Burlington, C. W. Powelson.	Asbury,	\$230 00	\$230 00	
	Shiloh,	130 00	130 00	
	Augusta,	120 00	120 00	
	Spring Grove,	160 00	160 00	
	Union,	100 00	110 00	
West Burlington, H. F. Gilbert.	West Burlington,	200 00	200 00	
	Burks Church,	50 00	50 00	
	Columbus City,	195 00	195 00	
Columbus City, S. F. Bishop.	Cotter,	90 00	90 00	
	Long Creek,	105 00	105 00	
	Prairie Chapel,	170 00	170 00	
Columbus Junction, W. S. Kight.	Columbus Junction,	720 00	720 00	
	Fredonia,	100 00	100 00	
Crawfordsville, W. L. Clapp.	Crawfordsville,	400 00	400 00	
	Wyman,	200 00	200 00	
Danville, B. M. Boydston.	Danville,	400 00	400 00	
	Long Creek,	400 00	400 00	
Hillsboro, E. L. Tenant.	Hillsboro,	185 00	186 00	
	Big Mound,	100 00	100 00	
	Cedar,	50 00	50 00	
	Glasgow,	100 00	100 00	
	Stockport,	100 00	100 00	
Kossuth, P. H. McBeth.	Northfield,	210 00	157 25	52 75
	Kossuth,	82 50	82 50	
	Huron,	117 50	117 50	
	Home Chapel,	90 00	53 75	36 25
	Morning Sun,	750 00	750 00	
Morning Sun, D. C. Bevan.	Marsh,	175 00	175 00	
	Bulah,	235 00	235 00	
Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Fraker.	Wesley,	201 00	201 00	
	Pleasant Hill,	165 00	165 00	
	Prairie Gem,	199 00	135 00	64 00
	Trenton,	112 00	116 00	
Mt. Pleasant West, E. J. Shook.	Highland,	112 00	115 00	
	Rome,	112 00	82 00	30 00
	Germanville,	65 00	33 00	32 00
	Mt. Union,	235 00	235 00	
Mt. Union, W. B. Ireland.	Trinity,	175 00	175 00	
	Canaan,	185 00	185 00	
	Yarmouth,	105 00	105 00	
	New London,	520 00	527 00	
New London, E. E. Doud.	Pleasant Grove,	60 00	36 00	24 00
	Asbury,	20 00	20 00	
Salina, Jno. H. Taylor.	Salina,	115 00	115 00	
	Richwoods,	100 00	100 00	
	Parsonsville,	115 00	115 00	
	Bethesda,	110 00	110 00	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.	DEFICIENCY.
Sperry,	Sperry,	200 00	200 00	.....
B. G. Hankins.	Franklin Mills,	90 00	90 00	.....
	Tama Town,	160 00	160 00	.....
	Sand Ridge,	75 00	75 00	.....
Wapello,	Wapello,	505 00	505 00	.....
T. S. Pool.	Toolesboro,	155 00	155 00	.....
	Bethel,	140 00	140 00	.....
Wayland,	Wayland,	300 00	300 00	.....
G. F. Cannon.	Finley,	165 00	165 00	.....
	Center,	120 00	120 00	.....
	Eureka,	115 00	120 00	.....
West Point,	West Point,	90 00	90 00	.....
A. M. Mahaffie.	Clay Grove,	235 00	235 00	.....
	Pitman Chapel,	190 00	190 00	.....
	Pleasant Ridge,	85 00	60 00	25 00

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Batavia,	Batavia,	300 00	315 00	.....
A. E. Thornley.	Bladensburg,	175 00	138 00	37 00
	County Line,	125 00	147 00	.....
Bentonsport,	Bentonsport,	130 00	130 00	.....
E. J. Smith.	Bonaparte,	175 00	175 00	.....
	Utica,	210 00	210 00	.....
	Vernon,	85 00	85 00	.....
Birmingham,	Birmingham,	450 00	450 00	.....
J. E. Wilkins.	Union,	100 00	151 00	.....
	Bethel,	100 00	100 00	.....
Cantril,	Cantril,	370 00	347 00	23 00
W. R. Rolingson.	Lebanon,	200 00	166 00	34 00
	Home Prairie,	85 00	69 00	16 00
	Upton,	85 00	65 00	20 00
Cincinnati,	Cincinnati,	215 00	215 00	.....
J. A. Sinclair.	Wesley Chapel,	235 00	235 00	.....
	Numa,	100 00	100 00	.....
	Simpson Chapel,	150 00	150 00	.....
Drakeville,	Drakeville,	215 00	187 00	28 00
H. C. Millice.	Belknap,	105 00	105 00	.....
	Ash Grove,	155 00	129 00	26 00
	Floris,	75 00	41 00	34 00
	Elm Grove,	50 00	50 00	.....
Eldon,	Eldon,	450 00	450 00	.....
T. F. Barker.	Ashland,	250 00	250 00	.....
Exline,	Exline,	140 00	110 00	30 00
John Potter.	Zoar,	110 00	66 00	44 00
	Sharon,	50 00	38 00	12 00
Farmington,	Farmington,	400 00	327 00	73 00
G. W. Barber.	Prairie Chapel,	150 00	129 00	21 00
	Croton,	50 00	50 00	.....
Keosauqua,	Pittsburg,	115 00	100 00	15 00
J. B. Eyestone.	Bethel,	70 00	70 00	.....
	Center Chapel,	200 00	168 00	32 00
	Ward School House,	90 00	90 00	.....
	Mt. Sterling,	125 00	95 00	30 00
Libertyville,	Libertyville,	475 00	407 00	68 00
W. M. Friskine.	Mt. Zion,	125 00	122 00	3 00

KEOKUK DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY
Montrose,	Montrose,	200 00	200 00	
R. Weese.	New Boston,	75 00	62 00	13 00
	Charleston,	75 00	75 00	
	Galland,	50 00	50 00	
Mt. Zion,	Mt. Zion,	110 00	90 00	20 00
L. Hughes.	Kilbourne,	130 00	110 00	20 00
	White Chapel,	80 00	41 00	39 00
	Winchester,	80 00	72 00	8 00
	Miller's Chapel,	50 00	37 00	13 00
Mystic,	Mystic,	375 00	375 00	
R. Collier.	Jerome,	125 00	125 00	
	Brazil,	125 00	125 00	
	P.ano,	125 00	100 00	25 00
Pulaski,	Pulaski,	365 00	323 00	42 00
U. S. Smith.	Round Grove,	130 00	67 00	63 00
	Stiles,	155 00	155 00	
Salem,	Salem,	225 00	225 00	
J. W. Carson,	Cottonwood,	200 00	130 00	70 00
	Wesley,	70 00	70 00	
	Donaldson,	155 00	155 00	
Selma,	Selma,	150 00	100 00	50 00
B. F. Shane.	Mt. Moriah,	170 00	170 00	
	Douds,	115 00	115 00	
	Leando,	100 00	50 00	50 00
	Zion,	110 00	110 00	
Troy,	Troy,	125 00	114 00	11 00
J. W. Caldwell.	Bethel,	149 00	100 00	49 00
	Wesley,	88 00	88 00	
	Oak Hill,	80 00	56 00	24 00
	Star,	58 00	50 00	8 00
West Grove,	Wesley Chapel,	220 00	220 00	
E. S. Daly.	Bethel,	185 00	165 00	20 00
	Pella,	110 00	95 00	15 00
	Mt. Zion,	85 00	80 00	5 00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Amish.	Amish.	240 00	240 00	
R. Breeden	Bethel.	120 00	120 00	
	Champion Hills.	200 00	200 00	
	Franklin.	140 00	140 00	
Blue Grass.	Blue Grass.	150 00	150 00	
R. D. Pool	Buffalo.	150 00	150 00	
	Cross Roads.	100 00	100 00	
	Montpelier.	100 00	100 00	
Donaldson.	Embury.	100 00	110 00	
J. H. Dimmit.	Warren.	80 00	80 00	
	Donaldson.		35 00	
Kalona.	Kalona.	360 00	360 00	
D. G. Abbott	Hammer.	110 00	110 00	
	Sharon.	100 00	100 00	
	Richmond.	40 00	33 00	7 00
Keota.	Keota.	700 00	700 00	
J. R. Payne.	Harper.	50 00	50 00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Koszta.....	Koszta.....	175 00	137 00	38 00
H. I. Rutledge	Walnut.....	150 00	88 00	62 00
	Summitt.....	125 00	103 00	22 00
Ladora.....	Ladora.....	600 00	600 00	.....
F.W. Adams	Zion.....	80 00	80 00	.....
Letts.....	Letts.....	650 00	599 00	51 00
J.M. McLelland	Grandview.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Lexington.....	Lexington.....	500 00	500 00	.....
W.N. Potter.	Pilotsburg.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Lone Tree.....	Lone Tree.....	550 00	460 00	90 00
H.F. Pugh.	River Junction.....	100 00	100 00	.....
	Pleasant Valley.....	50 00	32 00	18 00
Millersburg.....	Millersburg.....	200 00	175 00	25 00
J. M. Coates.....	Hope Church.....	200 00	175 00	25 00
Muscatine.....	High Prairie.....	233 00	233 00	.....
C. H. Montgomery.....	Musserville.....	233 00	233 00	.....
	Island.....	184 00	184 00	.....
	Spangler.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Nichols.....	Nichols.....	200 00	157 00	43 00
C. E. Fitzsimmons.....	Cedar Valley.....	120 00	109 00	11 00
	Coneville.....	75 00	60 00	15 00
North English.....	North English.....	600 00	509 00	91 00
W. C. Chew.....	Yankee Point.....	125 00	108 00	17 00
Riverside.....	Riverside.....	350 00	350 00	.....
W. H. Jones.....	Pleasant Plains.....	350 00	243 00	107 00
Sweetland.....	Sweetland.....	390 00	390 00	.....
L. A. Crull.....	Pleasant Prairie.....	140 00	140 00	.....
	North Prairie.....	90 00	90 00	.....
	Moscow.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Tiffin.....	Tiffin.....	225 00	195 00	30 00
W. N. Hall.....	North Liberty.....	175 00	175 00	.....
	Coralville.....	50 00	50 00	.....
Webster.....	Webster.....	275 00	300 00	.....
A. M. Smith.....	South English.....	125 00	125 00	.....
	Kinross.....	150 00	150 00	.....
	Keswick.....	125 00	125 00	.....
West Chester.....	West Chester.....	300 00	300 00	.....
G. W. Byrkit.....	Bethel.....	200 00	117 00	23 00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Barnes City.....	Barnes.....	235 00	173 00	62 00
A. C. Boyd.....	Bethel.....	110 00	90 00	20 00
	Beulah.....	130 00	112 00	18 00
	Spring Valley.....	125 00	85 00	40 00
Deep River.....	Deep River.....	535 00	425 00	110 00
W. N. Groome.....	Pleasant Ridge.....	165 00	165 00	.....
Delta.....	Delta.....	275 00	282 00	.....
G. H. Hanawalt.....	Springfield.....	100 00	100 00	.....
	Kendrick Chapel.....	100 00	100 00	.....
	Newkirk.....	50 00	51 00	.....
Ewart.....	Ewart.....	300 00	250 00	50 00
A. J. Good.....	Blue Point.....	100 00	100 00	.....
	Forest Home.....	100 00	100 00	.....

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY
Kellogg.....	Kellogg.....	275 00	285 00	.....
D. R. Martin.....	Rushville.....	225 00	225 00	.....
	Mt. Pleasant.....	125 00	125 00	.....
Lacey.....	Lacey.....	250 00	200 00	50 00
W. A. Longnecker.....	Fairview.....	125 00	106 00	19 00
	Greenwood.....	40 00	23 00	17 00
	Madison.....	125 00	125 00	.....
	Mahaska Center.....	60 00	54 00	6 00
Lynnville.....	Lynnville.....	130 00	130 00	.....
F. I. Poage.....	Searsboro.....	110 00	110 00	.....
	Bethel.....	225 00	215 00	10 00
	New Salem.....	75 00	65 00	10 00
Malcom.....	Malcom.....	440 00	440 00	.....
W. C. Van Schoiack.....	Fairmount.....	260 00	260 00	.....
	Mt. Zion.....	247 00	247 00	.....
Newton.....	Grace Chapel.....	165 00	165 00	.....
A. S. Loveall.....	Pleasant View.....	247 00	247 00	.....
	Killduff.....	165 00	165 00	.....
Reasoner.....	Reasoner.....	300 00	300 00	.....
D. F. Stiles.....	Tooles Chapel.....	225 00	225 00	.....
	Galesburg.....	75 00	75 00	.....
Rose Hill.....	Rose Hill.....	240 00	245 00	.....
A. W. McBlain.....	Indianapolis.....	125 00	145 00	.....
	Centenary.....	75 00	53 00	22 00
	Weymore.....	60 00	60 00	.....
Sonora.....	Sonora.....	300 00	300 00	.....
D. Phillips.....	Madison.....	300 00	300 00	.....
	Sheridan.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Taintor.....	Taintor.....	100 00	100 00	.....
A. Telfer.....	Grand View.....	85 00	85 00	.....
	Peoria.....	100 00	100 00	.....
	Garden Hall.....	65 00	65 00	.....
Thornburg.....	Thornburg.....	400 00	400 00	.....
C. N. Pace.....	Tilton.....	160 00	160 00	.....
	Coral Creek.....	140 00	100 00	40 00
Victor.....	Victor.....	350 00	350 00	.....
C. R. Zimmerman.....	Guernsey.....	350 00	350 00	.....

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Agency.....	Agency.....	660 00	665 00	.....
W. S. Moore.....	Liberty.....	.....	35 00	.....
Albia Circuit.....	Union Chapel.....	130 00	130 00	.....
Luke Burdock.....	Morris School house.....	50 00	50 00	.....
	Hilton.....	120 00	100 00	20 00
	Avery.....	150 00	115 00	35 00
Attica.....	Attica.....	180 00	140 00	40 00
D. S. Dunlavy.....	Wesley.....	157 00	157 00	.....
	Indiana.....	100 00	100 00	.....
	Beulah.....	108 00	108 00	.....
	Zion.....	175 00	175 00	.....

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUIT AND PASTOR.	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID.	DEFI- CIENCY.
Cedar	Cedar	497 00	497 00	
H. B. Scoles	Fairview	126 00	126 00	
	White Oak	150 00	150 00	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	238 00	238 00	
C. E. Coggshall	Columbia	238 00	238 00	
	Christiansburg	238 00	238 00	
Durham	Durham	90 00	90 00	
W. S. Shearer	Asbury	173 00	173 00	
	Washington	105 00	105 00	
	Flagler	90 00	90 00	
Eddyville	Eddyville	467 00	467 00	
W. F. Gilmore	Hayden Chapel	113 00	90 55	22 45
	Gray's Creek	75 00	75 00	
Fremont	Fremont	600 00	572 00	28 00
C. L. Tenant	Russell	212 00	212 00	
Hedrick	Hedrick	580 00	580 00	
L. Ingham	Highland Center	181 00	181 00	
Kirkville	Kirkville	612 00	612 00	
J. C. Caughlan	Salem	180 00	180 00	
Lovilia	Lovilia	212 00	212 00	
C. W. Wilson	Hamilton	100 00	100 00	
	Bussey	225 00	225 00	
	Salem	180 00	180 00	
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	268 00	248 00	20 00
W. H. Dillon	Pekin	224 00	224 00	
	Mt. Zion	112 00	112 00	
	Haysville	167 00	167 00	
Marysville	Marysville	222 00	222 00	
J. W. Frame	Eldorado	135 00	135 00	
	Eden	107 00	77 00	30 00
	Oak Dale	96 00	47 50	48 50
Melrose	Melrose	230 00	230 00	
J. S. Decker	Iconium	255 00	255 00	
Moravia	Moravia	588 00	588 00	
C. R. Norton	Wesley	180 00	180 00	
	Main	100 00	104 00	
Packwood	Packwood	350 00	350 00	
W. A. Jackson	Brookville	140 00	140 00	
	Center	140 00	140 00	
	Abingdon	90 00	90 00	
Pleasant Plain	Pleasant Plain	268 00	143 00	125 00
John Chacey	Pleasant Grove	188 00	173 00	15 00
	Prairie Chapel	120 00	100 00	20 00
	Black Hawk	80 00	80 00	
Richland	Richland	370 00	370 00	
G. W. Pool	McDowell	210 00	210 00	
	Kingsley	150 00	150 00	
Sigourney	Sigourney	870 00	870 00	
A. B. Hightshoe	Lancaster	65 00	65 00	
Tracy	Tracy	204 00	209 00	
Samuel Thero	Bethel	160 00	160 00	
	McClintock	105 00	105 00	
	Salem	147 00	147 00	
Unionville	Unionville	368 00	339 00	29 00
W. L. Fry	Beulah	194 00	187 00	7 00
	Salem	73 00	73 00	
	Udell	73 00	73 00	

VII.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*
None.
2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.
3. *Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?*
None.
4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Alba C. Piersel, William S. Mitchell, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, John H. Dimmitt, Joseph R. Hanley, Luke R. Burdock. (b) In studies of third year: None.
5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Wilfred C. Keeler, Andrew J. Good. (b) In studies of second year: Herbert I. Rutledge, Charles E. Fitzsimmons, Charles N. Pace, J. Willard De Yoe, John S. Decker. (c) In studies of third year: None. (d) In studies of fourth year: Marion L. Sanders.
6. *Who have been Discontinued?* None
7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Frank I. Poage, James B. Eyestone, James W. Caldwell. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: None.
8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Frank I. Poage, James B. Eyestone, James W. Caldwell. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Benjamin G. Hankins.
9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Wade C. Barclay, Walter W. Williams, Robert D. Pool, Edger L. Tenant, Louis A. Crull.
10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* Elected and ordained elders this year: George H. Hanawalt, Alex. W. McBlain, John H. Taylor, Fredrick B. Tucker, Daniel R. Martin, Wm. H. Perdew. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously: None.
11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As local preachers: Alba C. Piersel, Francis H. Hanawalt. (b) Under missionary rule: None.
12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) As local deacons: Alexander Telfer. (b) Under missionary rule: None.
13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* Yes.
14. *Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?* John Hanks to Columbia River Conference, D. G. Abbot to Bombay Conference, W. B. Marsh to North-west Iowa Conference, M. J. Pusey to West South America Mission Conference, W. H. Mahaffie to Northwest Indiana Conference.

15. *Who have Died?* Isaac P. Teter, S. P. Souden, Anthony Robinson.
16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* Geo. Schlenker, James J. Beckham.
17. *Who have been Located?* John Bridges.
18. *Who have withdrawn?* Andrew Latimer, Charles E. Coakhill.
19. *Who have been Permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.
20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.
21. *What other Personal Notation should be Made?* None.
22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* Banner Mark, Frank W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, J. S. Ferguson, John Potter, John H. Armacost, H. C. Ethell, J. G. Barton, John Davis, J. E. Wilkins, J. M. Hooper.
23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* J. B. Hardy, E. H. Waring, Harrison Runyon, O. P. Light, J. B. Hill, A. W. Stryker, J. G. Thompson, Jesse Craig, Nelson Wells, James Haynes, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen.
24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* W. R. Stryker, J. E. Corley, J. W. Fraker, G. W. Barber, J. R. Payne, J. C. Kendrick, C. L. Tenant.
25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?* See statistical reports.
26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
\$25,594.00
27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$5,000.00
28. *What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?* \$2,810.54. Applied by action of Conference.
29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.
30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Newton, Iowa.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE: The figures denote the number of years in present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

	Years.
G. M. TUTTLE, <i>Presiding Elder</i> .—Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	5
Ainsworth—George Filmer,.....	4
Burlington, First Church—R. F. Hurlburt,.....	5
“ Grace Church—J. W. Hackley,.....	1
“ West Church—C. F. Williams,.....	1
“ Circuit—C. W. Powelson,.....	4
Columbus City—J. H. Taylor,.....	1
Columbus Junction—F. W. Adams,.....	1
Crawfordsville—E. E. Doud,.....	1
Danville—B. M. Boydston,.....	4
Ft. Madison, First Church—J. F. Barnett,.....	2
“ Santa Fe Ave.—J. W. Pool,.....	2
Hillsboro—E. L. Tenant,.....	2
Mediapolis—H. N. Smith,.....	2
Morning Sun—D. C. Bevan,.....	2
Mt. Pleasant, First Church—W. H. Heppe,.....	2
“ West—To be supplied,.....	
“ Circuit—C. H. Montgomery,.....	1
Mt. Union—A. M. Mahaffie,.....	1
New London—J. W. Fraker,.....	1
Oakville—B. G. Hankins,.....	1
Salina—W. S. Mitchell,.....	1
Sperry—S. F. Bishop,.....	1
Wapello—R. L. Patterson,.....	1
Wayland—G. F. Cannom,.....	3
West Point—W. B. Ireland.....	1
Winfield—Thomas Osborn,.....	2

A. C. Piersel, Professor in the Iowa Wesleyan University, and T. J. Myers, Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University, members of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

H. F. Gilbert left without appointment to attend school, member of First Church, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference

F. D. Blakeslee, Principle, of Cazanovia Seminary, member of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

	Years.
C. S. COOPER, <i>Presiding Elder</i> .—Keosauqua, Iowa.	4
Batavia—B. F. Shane,	1
Bentonsport—W. R. Rolingson,	1
Birmingham—E. J. Smith,	1
Bloomfield—J. W. Potter,	1
Cantril—J. W. Carson,	1
Centerville—A. V. Kendrick,	1
Cincinnati—E. J. Shook,	1
Donnellson—J. H. Dimmitt,	1
Drakeville—G. W. Barber,	1
Eldon—T. F. Barker,	5
Fairfield—I. O. Kemble,	3
Farmington—J. W. Caldwell,	1
Keokuk, Chatham Sq.—J. A. Boatman,	3
Keokuk, First Church—W. S. Gardner,	3
Keosauqua—W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.,	1
Keosauqua Circuit—L. Hughes,	1
Libertyville—J. B. Eyestone,	1
Milton—J. E. Corley,	1
Montrose—R. Weese,	2
Moulton—Latham Ingham,	1
Mt. Zion—To be supplied,	
Mystic—R. Collier,	3
Pulaski—U. S. Smith,	1
Salem—J. A. Sinclair,	1
Selma—A. C. Boyd,	1
Troy—E. S. Daly,	1
West Grove—W. M. Erskine,	1

G. L. Minear, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Libertyville Quarterly Conference.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

J. C. W. COXE, <i>Presiding Elder</i> .—Washington, Iowa.	6
Amish—Richard Breeden,	3
Blue Grass—C. E. Fitzsimmons,	1
Kalona—W. W. Williams,	1
Keota—J. R. Payne,	2
Koszta—H. I. Rutledge,	2
Ladora—W. S. Kight,	1
Leets—T. S. Pool,	1
Lexington—W. N. Potter,	2
Lone Tree—H. F. Pugh,	2
Marengo—J. M. McClelland,	1
Millersburg—J. M. Coates,	2

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—Continued.

Years.

Muscatine, First Church—C. L. Stafford,	2
" Park Ave.—W. C. Barclay,	1
" Circuit—W. L. Clapp,	1
Nichols—H. C. Millice,	1
North English—W. C. Chew,	2
Oxford—R. D. Pool,	1
Riverside—W. H. Jones,	2
Sweetland—L. A. Crull,	2
Tiffin—G. W. Byrkit,	1
Washington—I. B. Schreckengast,	2
Webster—A. M. Smith,	2
Wellman—W. R. Stryker,	1
West Chester—J. R. Hanley,	1
West Liberty—J. E. Newsom,	1
Williamsburg—E. J. Pike,	3
Wilton—W. N. Hall,	1

H. R. Osborne and *W. C. Keeler*, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of Sweetland and Oxford Quarterly Conferences respectively.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

W. G. WILSON, <i>Presiding Elder</i> ,—Grinnell, Iowa,	5
Barnes City—H. T. Robinson,	1
Beacon—W. N. Groome,	1
Brooklyn—E. C. Brooks,	1
Deep River—W. A. Longnecker,	1
Delta—G. H. Hanawalt,	3
Ewart—A. W. Haines,	1
Grinnell—W. P. Stoddard,	2
Kellogg—D. R. Martin,	3
Lacey— <i>J. W. De Yoe</i> ,	1
Lynnville— <i>F. I. Poage</i> ,	2
Malcom—W. C. Van Schoiack,	2
Montezuma—P. J. Henness,	3
New Sharon—W. H. Perdew,	1
Newton—J. C. Willits,	2
Newton Circuit—A. S. Loveall,	2
Oskaloosa Central—J. W. Somerville,	2
Pella—J. C. Kendrick,	3
Reasnor—D. F. Stiles,	2
Rose Hill—A. W. McBlain,	3
Sonora—D. Phillips,	2
Taintor—To be supplied by Alex. Telfer,	2
Thornburg— <i>C. N. Pace</i> ,	3
Victor—C. R. Zimmerman,	3
What Cheer—Elias Handy,	2

C. V. Cowan, Missionary to Arizona.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Years.

J. W. LAMBERT, <i>Presiding Elder</i> , Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	2
Agency—A. E. Thornley,.....	1
Albia—T. B. Hughes,.....	1
Albia Circuit—E. L. Schreiner,.....	1
Attica—D. S. Dunlavy,.....	2
Blakesburg—L. R. Burdock,.....	1
Brighton—H. A. Ingham,.....	2
Bussey—C. W. Wilson,.....	1
Cedar—W. S. Shearer,.....	1
Chillicothe—C. E. Coggeshall,.....	2
Durham—W. H. Dillon,.....	1
Eddyville—W. A. Jackson,.....	1
Fremont—C. L. Tenant,.....	3
Hedrick—H. B. Scoles,.....	1
Kirkville—W. S. Moore,.....	1
Knoxville—W. G. Thorn,.....	2
Lovilia—Samuel Thero,.....	1
Martinsburg—A. J. Good,.....	1
Melrose—J. S. Decker,.....	2
Moravia—C. R. Norton,.....	4
Ottumwa, First Church—F. E. Brush,.....	5
“ Main St.—W. F. Gilmore,.....	1
“ Willard St.—D. C. Smith,.....	2
Packwood—J. C. Caughlan,.....	1
Pleasant Plain—W. T. Howe,.....	1
Richland—G. W. Pool,.....	2
Sigourney—A. B. Hightshoe,.....	3
Tracy—M. L. Sanders,.....	1
Unionville—W. L. Fry,.....	1

F. B. Tucker, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of First Church, Ottumwa Quarterly Conference. U. B. Smith, Assistant General Superintendant American Home Family Association, member of First Church, Ottumwa Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Van Winkle, District Superintendant of the Iowa Children's Home Society, member of Eddyville Quarterly Conference.

VIII.
IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.
1900-1901.

Number.	NAMES.	Relation.	ENTERED ITINERANCY		Entered Iowa Conference.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	
			CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When.		TOWN.	COUNTY
1	Adams, Frank W	E	Iowa	1881	....	Columbus Jc.	Louisa
2	Armocost, James H	Sy	Kentucky	1882	1884		
3	Barber, Geo. W	E	Iowa	1883	....	Drakesville	Davis
4	Barclay, Wade C	E	"	1893	....	Muscataine	Muscataine
5	Barker, Thomas F	E	"	1890	....	Eldon	Wapello
6	Barnett, John F	E	"	1884	....	Ft. Madison	Lee
7	Barton, James G	Sy	"	1868	....	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
8	Bevan, David C	E	"	1871	....	Morning Sun	Louisa
9	Bishop, S. F	E	"	1878	....	Sperry	Des Moines
10	Blakeslee, Francis D	E	New England So.	....	1899	Cazenovia, N.Y.	
11	Boatman, James A	E	Kentucky	1870	1883	Keokuk	Lee
12	Boyd, Alexander C	E	Iowa	1889	....	Selma	Van Buren
13	Boydston, Boaz M	E	"	1880	....	Danville	Des Moines
14	Breeden, Richard	E	"	1888	....	Amish	Johnson
15	Brooks, Edward C	E	Colorado	1870	1887	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
16	Brush, Frank E	E	Upper Iowa	1877	1896	Ottumwa	Wapello
17	Burdock, Luke R	P	Iowa	1900	....	Blakesburg	
18	Busby, Isaac N	Sy	"	1868	....	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
19	Byrkit, George W	E	"	1857	....	Tiffin	Johnson
20	Caldwell, James W	P	"	1898	....	Farmington	Van Buren
21	Cannom, George F	E	Bible Christian	1882	1884	Wayland	Henry
22	Carson, John W	E	Iowa	1890	....	Cantril	Van Buren
23	Caughlan, John C	E	"	1888	....	Packwood	Jefferson
24	Chew, Wm. C	E	Austin	1885	1887	No. English	Iowa
25	Clapp, Wm. L	E	Iowa	1893	....	Muscataine	Muscataine
26	Coates, James M	E	"	1860	....	Millersburg	Iowa
27	Coggeshall, Chas. E	E	"	1893	....	Chillicothe	Wapello
28	Collier, Richard	E	Prim. Methodist	1867	1889	Mystic	Appanoose
29	Cooper, Charles S	E	Missouri	1869	1890	Keosauqua	Van Buren
30	Corley, Joseph E	E	Iowa	1871	....	Milton	"
31	Cowan, Clarence V	E	"	1880	....	Phoenix, Ariz.	
32	Coxe, J. C. W	E	Vermont	1864	1874	Washington	Washington
33	Crull, L. A	D	Arkansas	....	1899	Sweet'd Centr	Muscataine
34	Craig, Jesse	Sd	Pittsburg	1845	1855	Pueblo, Colo.	
35	Daly, Eugene S	E	Iowa	1875	....	Troy	Davis
36	Davis, John	Sy	New Connection	1869	1871	Nashville Ill.	
37	Decker, John S	P	Iowa	1899	....	Melrose	Appanoose
38	Dillon, Wm. H	E	"	1894	....	Durham	Marion
39	Dimmitt, John H	P	"	1900	....	Donnellson	Lee
40	DeYoe, J. Willard	P	"	1899	....	Lacey	Mahaska
41	Doud, Edward E	E	"	1885	....	Crawf'rdsville	Washington
42	Dunlavy, Dan'l S	E	St. Louis	1880	1885	Attica	Marion
43	Erskine, W. M	E	Iowa	1890	....	West Grove	Davis
44	Ethell, Henry C	Sy	"	1890	....	Floris	"
45	Evans, Frank W	Sy	"	1851	....	Des Moines	Polk
46	Evestone, Jas. B	D	"	1898	....	Libertyville	Jefferson
47	Ferguson, John S	Sy	"	1865	....	Keokuk	Lee
48	Filmer, George	E	New York East	1874	1891	Ainsworth	Washington
49	Fitzsimmons, Chas. E	P	Iowa	1899	....	Blue Grass	Muscataine
50	Fraker, J. W	E	"	1884	....	New London	Henry
51	Fry, William L	E	"	1895	....	Unionville	Appanoose
52	Gardner, W. S	E	"	1882	....	Keokuk	Lee
53	Gilbert, Hiram F	E	"	1893	....	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
54	Gilmore, Wm. F	E	"	1894	....	Ottumwa	Wapello
55	Good, Andrew J	P	"	1898	....	Martinsburg	Keokuk
56	Groome, Wm. N	E	"	1874	....	Beacon	Mahaska
57	Hackley, John W	E	"	1882	....	Burlington	Des Moines
58	Haines, Aaron W	E	"	1869	....	Ewart	Poweshiek
59	Hall, W. N	E	N'thwest Indiana	1873	1880	Wilton	Muscataine
60	Hanawalt, Geo. H	F	Iowa	1896	....	Delta	Keokuk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

Number	NAMES.	Relation	ENTERED ITINERANCY		Entered Iowa Conference.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	
			CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When		TOWN.	COUNTY
61	Handy, Elias	E	Iowa	1891	1891	What Cheer	Keokuk
62	Hankins, Benj. G.	D	"	1897	1897	Oakville	Louisa
63	Hanley, J. R.	P	"	1900	1900	West Chester	Washington
64	Hardy, Joshua B.	Sd	Rock River	1842	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
65	Haynes, James	Sd	Iowa	1855	1855	Omaha, Neb.	Jefferson
66	Hennes, Peter J.	E	"	1887	1887	Montezuma	Poweshiek
67	Heppe, Wm. H.	E	St. Louis German	1890	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
68	Hightshoe, Arthur B.	E	Iowa	1889	1889	Sigourney	Keokuk
69	Hill, John B.	Sd	West Virginia	1852	1852	Agency	Wapello
70	Howe, Warren T.	P	Iowa	1900	1900	Pleasant Plain	Jefferson
71	Hoover, Jacob M.	Sy	Rock River	1890	1890	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
72	Hughes, Lincoln	E	Iowa	1900	1900	Keosauqua	Van Buren
73	Hughes, T. B.	E	West Virginia	1857	1886	Albia	Marion
74	Hurlburt, R. F.	E	Upper Iowa	1882	1896	Burlington	Des Moines
75	Ingham, Hardy A.	E	Iowa	1894	1894	Brighton	Washington
76	Ingham, Latham	E	Nebraska	1890	1890	Moulton	Appanoose
77	Ireland, W. B.	E	Iowa	1893	1893	West Point	Lee
78	Jackson, Warren A.	E	"	1892	1892	Eddyville	Wapello
79	Jeffrey, Wm. R., Jr.	E	"	1893	1893	Keosauqua	Van Buren
80	Jones, Wm. H.	E	"	1887	1887	Riverside	Washington
81	Keefer, Wilfred C.	P	"	1897	1897	Boston, Mass.	Jefferson
82	Kemble, Ira O.	E	"	1865	1865	Fairfield	Jefferson
83	Kendrick, A. V.	E	"	1873	1873	Centerville	Appanoose
84	Kendrick, John C.	E	"	1869	1869	Pella	Mahaska
85	Kight, Winfield S.	E	"	1884	1884	Ladora	Iowa
86	Lambert, J. W.	E	West Virginia	1877	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
87	Latimer, A.	Sy	Illinois	1871	1879	"	"
88	Light, Oliver P.	Sd	"	1852	1867	"	"
89	Longnecker, Wm. A.	E	Iowa	1892	1892	Deep River	Poweshiek
90	Loveall, A. S.	E	West Virginia	1879	1886	Newton	Jasper
91	Mark, Banner	Sy	Ohio	1846	1860	Los Angeles	"
92	Martin, Dan'l R.	E	Iowa	1896	1896	Kellogg	Jasper
93	McBlain, Alex. W.	E	"	1896	1896	Rose Hill	Mahaska
94	McClelland, John M.	E	"	1892	1892	Marengo	Iowa
95	Millice, Henry C.	E	"	1885	1885	Nichols	Muscatine
96	Minear, George L.	E	"	1894	1894	Boston, Mass.	"
97	Mitchell, Wm. S.	P	"	1900	1900	Salina	Jefferson
98	Montgomery, Chas. H.	E	"	1873	1873	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
99	Moore, Wm. S.	E	"	1890	1890	Kirkville	Wapello
100	Myers, Thomas J.	E	"	1869	1869	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
101	Newsom, J. E.	E	"	1888	1888	West Liberty	Muscatine
102	Norton, Charles R.	E	"	1872	1872	Moravia	Appanoose
103	Osborne, H. R.	E	Missouri	1892	1896	Delaware, O.	"
104	Osborn, Thomas	E	Iowa	1889	1889	Winfield	Henry
105	Pace, Chas. N.	P	"	1899	1899	Thornburg	Keokuk
106	Patterson, Ralph L.	E	Illinois	1882	1884	Wapello	Louisa
107	Payne, J. R.	E	Iowa	1888	1888	Keota	Washington
108	Perdew, Wm. H.	E	"	1894	1894	New Sharon	Mahaska
109	Phelps, Warren A.	Sd	Genesee	1884	1892	El Paso, Tex.	"
110	Phillips, David	E	Iowa	1890	1890	Sonora	Poweshiek
111	Piersel, Alba C.	P	"	1900	1900	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
112	Pike, Elias J.	E	"	1868	1868	Williamsburg	Iowa
113	Poage, Frank I.	D	"	1898	1898	Lynnville	Jasper
114	Pool, John W.	E	"	1894	1894	Ft. Madison	Lee
115	Pool, George W.	E	Methodist Prot'st	1885	1889	Richland	Washington
116	Pool, Robert D.	D	Iowa	1897	1897	Oxford	Johnson
117	Pool, Thomas S.	E	"	1887	1887	Letts	Louisa
118	Potter, John	Sy	"	1870	1870	New Sharon	Mahaska
119	Potter, John W.	E	"	1887	1887	Bloomfield	Davis
120	Potter, Wm. N.	E	"	1883	1883	Lexington	Washington

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			CHURCH OR CONFERENCE.	When.....		TOWN.	COUNTY
121	Powelson, Chas. W...	E	Iowa	1886	...	Burlington...	Des Moines...
122	Pugh, Henry F.....	E	"	1873	...	Lone Tree...	Johnson
123	Robinson, Hiram T...	E	"	1894	...	Barnes City...	Poweshiek...
124	Rolingson, W. R.....	E	Southwest Kansas	1899	1899	Bentonsport...	Van Buren...
125	Rutledge, Herbert I..	P	Iowa	1899	...	Koszta	Iowa
126	Runyan, Harrison ..	Sd	"	1860	...	Sidney	Fremont
127	Sanders, Marion L...	D	"	1897	...	Tracey	Marion
128	Schreckengast, I. B.	E	"	1888	...	Washington...	Washington...
129	Schreiner, Edwin L.	E	"	1865	...	Albia	Marion
130	Scoles, Harry B.....	E	"	1894	...	Hedrick	Keokuk
131	Shane, Benjamin F...	E	"	1869	...	Batavia	Jefferson
132	Shearer, Wm. S.....	E	"	1895	...	Cedar	Mahaska..
133	Shippen, Wm. C.....	Sd	"	1852	...	...	...
134	Shook, Ed. J.....	E	"	1893	...	Cincinnati...	Appanoose...
135	Simmons, John T....	Sy	"	1856	...	Ottumwa	Wapello
136	Sinclair, James A....	E	"	1884	...	Salem	Henry
137	Smith, Andrew M.....	E	"	1889	...	Webster	Keokuk
138	Smith, David C.....	E	"	1864	...	Ottumwa	Wapello
139	Smith, Edward J.....	E	St. Louis German	1895	1897	Birmingham.	Van Buren...
140	Smith, Herman N....	E	Iowa	1888	...	Mediapolis...	Des Moines...
141	Smith, U. S.....	E	"	1892	...	Pulaski	Davis
142	Smith, Uriah B.....	E	"	1867	...	Ottumwa	Wapello
143	Somerville, Jay W....	E	"	1899	...	Oskaloosa...	Mahaska
144	Spaulding, W. J....	Sy	Indiana	1854	1856	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
145	Stafford, Charles L.	E	Iowa	1870	...	Muscatine...	Muscatine...
146	Stiles, D. F.....	E	"	1896	...	Reasnor	Jasper
147	Stoddard, Walter P...	E	New England So.	1830	1891	Grinnell	Poweshiek...
148	Stryker, Almond W...	Sd	Indiana	1850	1856	Victor, Iowa.	...
149	Stryker, Wm. R.....	E	Iowa	1875	...	Wellman	Washington...
150	Taylor, John H.....	E	"	1896	...	Columbus City	Louisa
151	Tenant, Charles L....	E	"	1884	...	Fremont	Mahaska
152	Tenant, Edgar L....	D	"	1897	...	Hillsboro...	Henry
153	Thero, Samuel.....	E	"	1892	...	Lovilia	Monroe
154	Thompson, James G.	Sd	"	1853	...	Sigourney...	Keokuk
155	Thorn, Wm. G.....	E	"	1867	...	Knoxville...	Marion
156	Thornley, Arthur E...	E	"	1891	...	Agency	Wapello
157	Tucker, Fred B.....	E	"	1896	...	Madison, N. J.	...
158	Tuttle, George M.....	E	Vermont.....	1870	1876	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
159	Van Schoiack, W. C.	E	Iowa	1888	...	Malcom	Poweshiek...
160	Vanwinkle, James E.	E	"	1894	...	Eddyville...	Wapello
161	Waring, Edmund H...	Sd	Balotinre....	1850	1857	Oskaloosa...	Mahaska
162	Weese, Renix.....	Sd	West Virginia...	1873	1885	Montrose...	Lee
163	Wells, Nelson.....	Sd	Iowa	1852	...	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
164	Wilkins, John E.....	Sy	"	1890	...	Hampton	Franklin
165	Williams, Charles F.	E	"	1880	...	W. Burlington	Des Moines.
166	Williams, Walter W...	D	"	1896	...	Kalona	Washington.
167	Willits, John C.....	E	"	1891	...	Newton.....	Jasper
168	Wilson, Charles W...	E	"	1888	...	Busy	Monroe
169	Wilson, Wm. G.....	E	"	1870	...	Grinnell	Poweshiek...
170	Zimmerman, C. R....	E	"	1891	...	Victor	Iowa

NOTE.—E is for Effective; Sd for Superannuated; Sy for Supernumerary; P for Probationers.

SUMMARY.

Members of Conference.....	155	Superannuates.....	13
Probationers.....	15	Supernumerary.....	13
—	—	Effective.....	129
Total.....	170	Probationers.....	15
		Total...	170

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NO.	TIME.	YEAR	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICAL SECY.	TREASURER.
1	August 14-18 . . .	1844	Iowa City . . .	Morris . . .	H. W. Reed
2	September 3-8 . . .	1845	Burlington . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
3	September 2-7 . . .	1846	Bloomington . . .	Hamline . . .	" . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
4	September 1-7 . . .	1847	Mt. Pleasant. . .	Waugh . . .	Joseph Brooks . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
5	August 23-28 . . .	1848	Dubuque . . .	Morris . . .	H. W. Reed . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
6	August 8-13 . . .	1849	Ft. Madison . . .	Janes . . .	Langdon Taylor . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
7	August 7-12 . . .	1850	Fairfield . . .	Hamline . . .	J. G. Dimmitt . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
8	August 6-11 . . .	1851	Davenport . . .	Waugh . . .	M. H. Hare . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4 . .	1852	Burlington . . .	Ames . . .	Joseph Brooks . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4 . .	1853	Oskaloosa . . .	Scott . . .	" . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4 . .	1854	Dubuque . . .	Morris . . .	H. W. Reed . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3 . .	1855	Keokuk . . .	Simpson . . .	Joseph Brooks . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
13	September 24-30 . . .	1856	Mt. Pleasant. . .	Janes . . .	" . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
14	September 24-29 . . .	1857	Des Moines . . .	Ames . . .	" . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
15	September 8-14 . . .	1858	Fairfield . . .	Morris . . .	E. L. Briggs . . .	E. H. Waring . . .	. . . . .
16	September 7-12 . . .	1859	Muscatine . . .	Simpson . . .	E. H. Waring . . .	James Haynes . . .	. . . . .
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3 . .	1860	Oskaloosa . . .	Janes . . .	" . . .	Geo. N. Power . . .	. . . . .
18	August 21-26 . . .	1861	Burlington . . .	Scott . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
19	September 10-15 . . .	1862	Washington . . .	Baker . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
20	September 9-14 . . .	1863	Newton . . .	Ames . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
21	September 14-19 . . .	1864	Keokuk . . .	Janes . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2 . .	1865	Mt. Pleasant. . .	" . . .	" . . .	Jolin Haynes . . .	. . . . .
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1 . .	1866	Knoxville. . .	Ames . . .	" . . .	J. C. Brown . . .	. . . . .
24	September 18-23 . . .	1867	Ottumwa . . .	Scott . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
25	September 3-7 . . .	1868	Burlington . . .	Janes . . .	" . . .	Kemble, Schreiner . . .	. . . . .
26	September 1-6 . . .	1869	Muscatine . . .	Thomson . . .	" . . .	Haynes, Byrkit . . .	. . . . .
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 . .	1870	Albia . . .	Ames . . .	" . . .	Haynes, Schreiner . . .	. . . . .
28	October 4-9 . . .	1871	Mt. Pleasant. . .	" . . .	" . . .	C. W. Shepherd . . .	. . . . .
29	October 9-14 . . .	1872	Oskaloosa . . .	Andrews . . .	" . . .	Smith, Clark, Wilson . . .	. . . . .
30	September 17-21 . . .	1873	Washington . . .	Bowman . . .	" . . .	Stafford Byrkit Shane . . .	. . . . .
31	September 16-21 . . .	1874	Bloomfield . . .	Haven . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
32	September 15-21 . . .	1875	Keokuk . . .	Merrill . . .	" . . .	" . . .	. . . . .
33	September 6-12 . . .	1876	Ottumwa . . .	Wiley . . .	Geo. N. Power . . .	Meyers, Shepherd
34	September 5-10 . . .	1877	Fairfield . . .	Ames . . .	" . . .	"

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35	September 4-10.	1878	Brooklyn . . .	Foster	"	"
36	September 3-9 . .	1879	Burlington. . .	Harris	"	"
37	September 8-13 . .	1880	Centerville. . .	Hurst . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	.....
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 .	1881	Knoxville . . .	Merrill . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	.....
39	September 6-11 . .	1882	Muscatine . . .	Wiley	"	" Pugh . . . . .	.....
40	September 5-10 . .	1883	Burlington . . .	Simpson . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	.....
41	September 3-9 . .	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	Geo. N. Power . .	Myers, Pugh . .	.....
42	September 10-15 . .	1885	Mt. Pleasant . .	Ninde	"	" Adams	C. W. Shepherd.
43	September 2-7 . . .	1886	Washington . . .	Bowman	"	Adams	"
44	September 7-12 . .	1887	Newton.	Merrill	"	"	"
45	September 5-10 . .	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	"	"	"
46	September 4-9 . . .	1889	Burlington. . . .	Warren	"	"	"
47	September 4-8 . . .	1890	Grinnell	Joyce.	"	"	"
48	September 2-7 . . .	1891	Muscatine	Foss	"	"	"
49	September 7-12 . .	1892	Washington	Andrews	"	"	"
50	September 6-11 . .	1893	Mt. Pleasant . . .	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford . .	"	"
51	September 12-16 . .	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	"	"	"
52	September 11-16 . .	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	"
53	September 9-14 . .	1896	Knoxville	Newman	"	"	"
55	September 8-13 . . .	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	"	"	"
56	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 .	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	"	"	T. S. Pool . . .
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2 .	1899	Mt. Pleasant . . .	MaCabe	"	"	"
57	September 19-24 . .	1900	Bloomfield. . . .	Walden.	John C. Willits . .	Elias Handy . .	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME	POST-O. ADDRESS.	En. Min.	O. Bishop	NAME.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	En. Min.	O. Bishop
Thomas Bowman	Evanston, Ill.	1839	1872	C. H. Fowler.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	1861	1884
R. S. Foster.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1839	1872	J. H. Vincent.....	Zurich, Switzerland.....	1853	1888
S. M. Merrill.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1846	1872	J. N. Fitzgerald...	St. Louis, Mo.....	1862	1888
E. G. Andrews.....	New York City.....	1848	1872	I. W. Joyce.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1859	1888
H. W. Warren.....	Denver, Col.....	1855	1880	J. P. Newman.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1848	1888
C. D. Foss.....	Philadelphia.....	1857	1880	D. A. Goodsell.	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1859	1888-
J. F. Hurst	Washington, D. C. .	1858	1880	C. C. McCabe.....	Omaha, Neb	1860	1896
W. X. Ninde.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1856	1884	Earl Cranston...	Portland, Ore.....	1867	1896
J. M. Walden.....	Cincinnati, Ohio....	1856	1884	D. H. Moore.....	Shanghai, China.....	1860	1900
W. F. Mallalieu....	Boston, Mass.....	1858	1884	J. W. Hamilton....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1865	1900

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MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah.....	Aug. 7, 1813.....	1846.....	1841-46
Knight, Wm. W.....	Oct. 20, 1817.....	May 28, 1847.....	1844-47
Arrington, Joel.....	1812.....	July 20, 1851.....	1833-51
Ockerman, Joseph.....	1814.....	Aug. 27, 1850.....	1842-50
Vail, Solomon T.....	1814.....	July 28, 1852.....	1849-52
Jamison, Joseph.....	.....	1853.....	.....
Bishop, Alfred.....	.....	1853.....	1851-53
Wright, Ansel.....	.....	1854.....	1847-54
Jay, John.....	1819.....	Jan. 1, 1859.....	1845-59
Clark, Samuel.....	1800.....	Feb. 9, 1857.....	1821-57
McClasky, Isaac.....	June 11, 1811.....	Feb. 27, 1860.....	1837-60
Courad, George W.....	Dec. 15, 1836.....	April 28, 1860.....	1857-60
Hammond, J. Q.....	June 9, 1809.....	March 23, 1863.....	1847-63
Coiner, Eresmus T.....	Feb. 2, 1832.....	June 28, 1862.....	1857-62
Byrkit, Wm. A.....	Nov. 4, 1838.....	July 2, 1863.....	1860-63
Simpson, Wm.....	Jan. 22, 1812.....	Feb. 22, 1864.....	1837-64
Wayman, Manasseh B.....	April 9, 1836.....	July 2, 1864.....	1857-64
Stewart, Isaac I.....	Aug. 4, 1806.....	Aug. 15, 1864.....	1837-64
Bussey, Amos.....	Nov. 20, 1806.....	Jan. 18, 1865.....	1837-60
Worthington, David.....	Feb. 13, 1815.....	March 1, 1866.....	1840-66
Crellin, Henry.....	March 19, 1820.....	Jan. 1, 1867.....	1856-67
Boyles, Thomas D.....	Aug. 30, 1817.....	Dec. 16, 1867.....	1855-66
Hare, Michael H.....	Dec. 23, 1817.....	July 27, 1868.....	1845-68
Elliott, Charles.....	May 16, 1792.....	Jan. 6, 1869.....	1818-59
Bamford, George W.....	March 23, 1824.....	April 18, 1871.....	1854-71
Latham, James W.....	July 23, 1830.....	Jan. 1, 1872.....	1854-65
Donaldson, David.....	March 22, 1828.....	July 21, 1872.....	1854-72
Elliott, John.....	Dec. 8, 1842.....	Sept. 5, 1872.....	1868-72
Power, John H.....	March 15, 1798.....	Jan. 26, 1873.....	1821-73
Prather, Anos S.....	April 17, 1832.....	April 1, 1873.....	1857-73
White, James H.....	Aug. 2, 1814.....	July 17, 1873.....	1837-61
Friend, George.....	Feb. 21, 1818.....	Oct. 21, 1873.....	1855-73
Gortner, B. W.....	May 22, 1849.....	Aug. 21, 1874.....	1872-74
Smith, David B.....	Aug. 3, 1825.....	March 30, 1875.....	1869-75
Coddington, Eli H.....	July 1, 1837.....	July 30, 1877.....	1866-72
Hugans, John W.....	.....	April 12, 1878.....	1873-78
Ludwig, Silas T.....	.....	July 20, 1878.....	1877-78
Harris, John.....	June 5, 1809.....	July 29, 1881.....	1845-75
Wheeler, John.....	April 7, 1815.....	June 18, 1881.....	1855-81
Holland, Benjamin.....	April 11, 1809.....	Jan. 17, 1883.....	1853-74
Holtzinger, P. F.....	Jan. 6, 1816.....	May 20, 1883.....	1843-81
Robinson, Richard S.....	March 2, 1807.....	May 6, 1884.....	1829-70
Woodford, L. C.....	May 21, 1813.....	Sept. 3, 1884.....	1841-59
Freeland, J. S.....	Aug. 23, 1845.....	Jan. 2, 1885.....	1871-85
Berry, Eben C.....	Oct. 6, 1845.....	June 30, 1885.....	1876-85
McDowell, Joseph.....	July 11, 1797.....	Oct. 16, 1885.....	1833-65
Kirkpatrick, T. M.....	June 5, 1813.....	March 10, 1886.....	1837-72
Johnson, Allen W.....	May 18, 1819.....	June 27, 1887.....	1843-72
Allison, Robert J.....	Sept. 2, 1855.....	Sept. 3, 1888.....	1884-88
Hayden, John.....	Dec. 16, 1812.....	July 10, 1888.....	1841-65
Haynes, John.....	March 31, 1833.....	April 16, 1888.....	1859-88
Gassner, Joseph.....	Sept. 27, 1811.....	March 26, 1889.....	1836-79
Morey, Cyrus.....	April 11, 1816.....	March 27, 1890.....	1851-86
Blackney, James B.....	Sept. 24, 1827.....	June 18, 1890.....	1850-90
McCutcheon, James H.....	July 3, 1812.....	Nov. 24, 1890.....	1839-62
Reynolds, C. P.....	Dec. 25, 1821.....	June 26, 1891.....	1853-85
Willey, G. F. W.....	1821.....	June 21, 1892.....	1874-85
Hestwood, S.....	Aug. 16, 1822.....	June 22, 1892.....	1853-92
Power, G. N.....	March 3, 1829.....	Oct. 26, 1892.....	1859-92
Orr, John.....	Oct. 20, 1817.....	Feb. 2, 1893.....	1869-83
Smith, S. C.....	July 29, 1841.....	May 22, 1893.....	1879-92
McDonald, J. W.....	March 13, 1834.....	May 31, 1893.....	1866-93
Wilson, R. G.....	July 5, 1858.....	June 2, 1894.....	1883-94
Dunn, C. S. H.....	Jan. 7, 1855.....	Aug. 17, 1894.....	1880-92
Shelton, O. C.....	1816.....	Sept. 5, 1894.....	1836-88
Murphy, D.....	June 27, 1833.....	Jan. 29, 1895.....	1858-95
Clark, G. H.....	1828.....	April 16, 1895.....	1851-78
Posten, Wm.....	July 5, 1825.....	Dec. 11, 1895.....	1855-85
Robertson, J. F.....	July 23, 1851.....	July 24, 1896.....	1876-96
Patterson, W. E.....	May 29, 1845.....	Feb. 1, 1897.....	1871-97
Burgess, John.....	May 2, 1821.....	May 6, 1897.....	1843-73
Twining, E. W.....	Oct. 5, 1814.....	May 24, 1897.....	1846-76
Corkhill, T. E.....	April 24, 1822.....	June 30, 1897.....	1851-90

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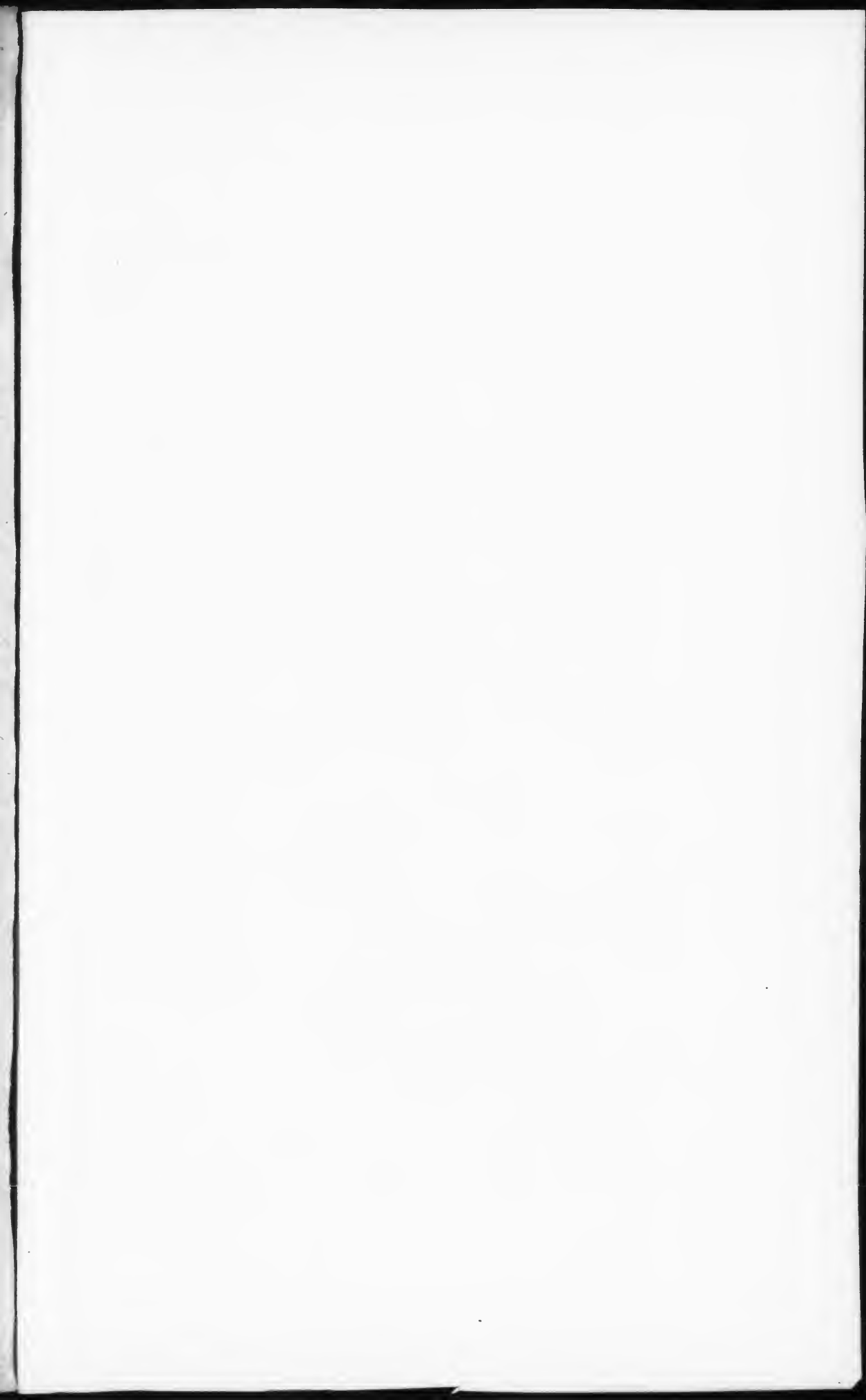
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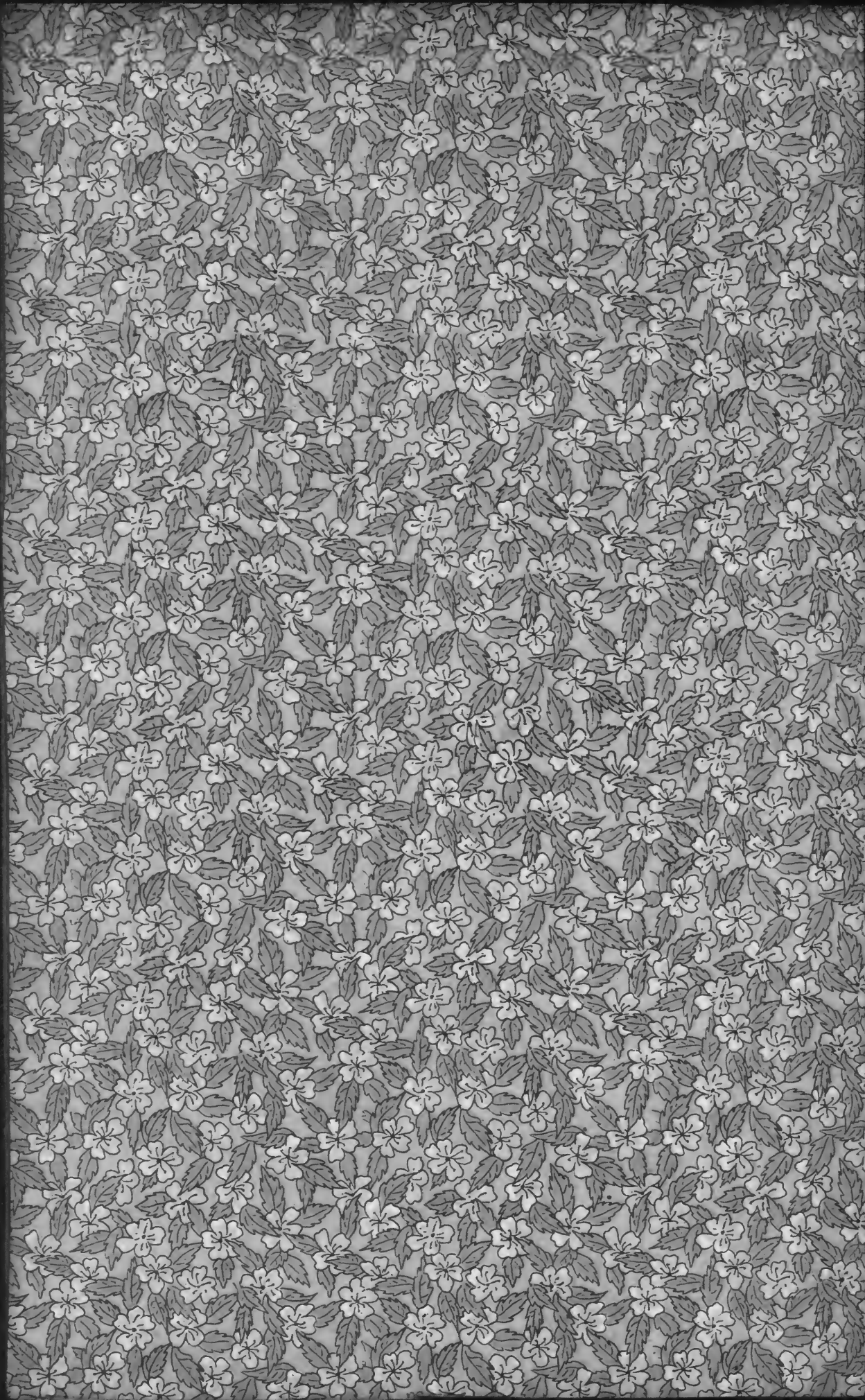
NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Mair, Walter F.....	Dec. 17, 1861.....	Dec. 30, 1897.....	1887-97
Coleman, James T.....	Sept. 8, 1817.....	Jan. 29, 1898.....	1847-81
Allender, Richard B.....	March 25, 1816.....	April 19, 1898.....	1853-79
Shepherd, Chas. W.....	June 21, 1840.....	May 31, 1898.....	1868-98
Lewis, John W.....	1855.....	Sept. 4, 1898.....	1882-98
See, Michael.....	Feb. 22, 1817.....	Nov. 16, 1898.....	1845-85
Thomas, S. H.....	Jan. 9, 1830.....	Nov. 16, 1898.....	1860-88
Cowles, Wm. F.....	May 11, 1819.....	July 14, 1899.....	1843-88
Souden, S. P.....	Dec. 5, 1853.....	Feb. 5, 1900.....	1885-1900
Robinson, Anthony.....	April 15, 1810.....	Feb. 26, 1900.....	1836-1883
Teter, Isaac P.....	May 11, 1829.....	March 6, 1900.....	1853-1900

MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DIED.
Maria LaMonte Cowles	Jan. 4, 1836.....	August 3, 1873.....
Esther McDowell.....	Nov. 7, 1792.....	Nov. 26, 1872.....
N. J. Rankin.....	.....	Aug. 8, 1873.....
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	Aug. 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873.....
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	Dec. 7, 1850.....	Mar. 12, 1873.....
Josephine Rice.....	1852.....	Oct. 20, 1873.....
Jennie F. Bust y.....	Dec. 1841.....	Aug. 20, 1874.....
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	Jan. 1, 1876.....
Harriet H. Gassner.....	Sept. 10, 1822.....	Dec. 23, 1877.....
Jane Johnson Briggs.....	.....	June 20, 1878.....
Lucy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816.....	Feb. 4, 1878.....
Martha A. Smith.....	Nov. 14, 1844.....	Aug. 23, 1878.....
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	Oct. 9, 1881.....
Ann C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882.....
Elmira R. Allender	Aug. 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883.....
Milred Holland.....	.....	Oct. 11, 1883.....
Elizabeth Clark.....	Sept. 4, 1805.....	1884.....
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884.....
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852.....	Dec. 10, 1884.....
A. B. Busby.....	August 27, 1857.....	Oct. 1, 1886.....
S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849.....	March 3, 1886.....
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	Jan. 31, 1884.....
I. H. McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885.....
J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	Feb. 14, 1887.....
C. Morey.....	Aug. 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888.....
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823.....	Sept. 23, 1887.....
Mary A. Waring.....	Nov. 16, 1828.....	Nov. 15, 1887.....
R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889.....
Georgiana Y. Smith.....	Oct. 6, 1841.....	Oct. 12, 1889.....
Mary F. Cox.....	March 20, 1841.....	Nov. 11, 1889.....
Catharine Banford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890.....
Sarah Waring.....	August 30, 1830.....	Aug. 4, 1890.....
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831.....	Aug. 9, 1890.....
Marth W. Stryker.....	Feb. 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891.....
Christina S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852.....	July 26, 1891.....
Marv B. Kemble.....	Dec. 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891.....
Lucretia E. Worthington.....	August 10, 1835.....	Sept. 19, 1891.....
Jane Collier.....	Dec. 10, 1840.....	Dec. 31, 1891.....
Martha A. Simmons.....	March 1, 1832.....	May 4, 1892.....
Louisa Dunlavy.....	June 1, 1854.....	Sept. 27, 1892.....
Mary A. Holtzinger	Sept. 30, 1820.....	Dec. 20, 1892.....
Marths A. Schreiner.....	Oct. 19, 1847.....	Dec. 29, 1892.....
Mrs. D. C. Bevan.....	.....	1892.....
Nancy J. Smith.....	Jan. 16, 1848.....	Feb. 7, 1894.....
Ann Harris.....	1808.....	April 7, 1894.....
Catherine Friend.....	Dec. 26, 1821.....	Aug. 8, 1894.....
Nancy Jane Light.....	Sept. 12, 1833.....	Aug. 4, 1895.....
Rebecca M. Boyles.....	Oct. 10, 1822.....	March 24, 1895.....
Maria H. Woodford	Jan. 10, 1816.....	Oct. 27, 1895.....
Alice T. Johnson.....	Jan. 1, 1852.....	Feb. 25, 1896.....
Mary Jane Hill.....	June 8, 1829.....	March 3, 1896.....
Emily Amelia Hardy.....	Feb. 17, 1826.....	Dec. 1, 1896.....
Sarah Ann Robinson.....	July 26, 1821.....	June 18, 1897.....
Catharine A. Blakeney.....	1829.....	April 16, 1898.....
Jane E. See.....	Jan. 3, 1831.....	Nov. 28, 1898.....
Gertrude Rowe Ingham.....	Sept. 17, 1873.....	March 11, 1899.....
Leama M. Tuttle.....	April 17, 1856.....	Sept. 23, 1899.....
Rebecca J. Hestwood.....	1824.....	Oct. 30, 1899.....
Martha R. Boyd.....	Feb. 13, 1860.....	Feb. 9, 1900.....

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